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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers and cooler today and fair conditions tomorrow are forecasted for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington weather bureau. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85. The sun rose cloudy at 4:32 and set cloudy at 7:22 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	72	71	W.	Pt cloudy
8 p. m.	29.88	80	54	S.	Pt cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 27.

	1902	1901		1202	1901
Maximum ..	59	58	Mean	51	54
Minimum ..	43	51	Precipitation	T	.43

Max. tem. 3 p. m. .	85	Ex. since Jan. 1...	502
Min. tem. 1 a. m. .	68	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11
Mean tem.	76	Precip. for day.....	0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	64	Defcy for day......	.11
Ex. tem. for day...	12	Defcy since May 1.	1.68
Ex. since May 1..	133	Ex since Jan. 1....	.37

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair, warmer; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, cooler in central portion; Friday, fair, warmer; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus ..	72	Rain	Washington	68	Cloudy
Louisville ..	80	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	74	Clear
Vicksburg ..	76	Cloudy	Helena	56	PtCldy
Cairo	78	Clear	Huron	70	Clear
St. Louis ...	76	Clear	Cheyenne ...	56	Cloudy
Kansas City	76	Clear	Denver	68	Cloudy
Chicago	70	Clear	Salt Lake ...	54	Cloudy
Omaha	74	Clear	New Orleans.	76	Cloudy
Des Moines	72	Clear	Philadelphia	70	Cloudy
Marquette ..	46	Rain	New York...	68	Cloudy
Bismarck ..	64	Clear	Buffalo	76	Clear
St. Paul ...	66	Clear	Cleveland ...	62	Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; the Three Mortons and 14 other acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Held by the Enemy," Eighteenth regiment benefit, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New Stock Opera Company in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts by Rocereto and dancing.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 27.

New York—Liguria, from Genoa; Hohenzollern, from Genoa; Oceanic, from Liverpool.

Hong Kong—Aki Maru, from Seattle, via Yokohama; Empress of China, from Vancouver, via Yokohama.

Brisbane—Miowera, from Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Lizard—St. Paul, from New York, for Southampton; La Lorraine, from New York, for Havre.

Glasgow—Anchoria, from New York.

Liverpool—Friesland, from Philadelphia.

Naples—Lahn, from New York, and sailed for Genoa.

Sagres—Calabria, from New York, for Marseilles, Genoa and Leghorn.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York.

Sailed May 27.

New York—New York, for Southampton; Statendam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Majestic, for Liverpool; Hellig Olav, for Copenhagen.

Southampton—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, for New York via Cherbourg.

Hamburg—Batavia, for New York.

Genoa—Cambroman, for Boston.

Liverpool—Canada, for Montreal; Noordland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Teutonic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

REPUBLICANS NAME STANDARD BEARERS

Work of State Convention Completed in Expeditious Manner.

COL. QUAY IS ABSENT

Senator Boies Penrose Is Chosen by Acclamation to Succeed Him.

ROOSEVELT IS INDORSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., May 27.

For the first time in almost a decade peace reigned supreme in a Republican state convention. There was perfect harmony. In two hours and eight minutes the work of nominating a ticket, adopting a platform and electing a state chairman was accomplished without the necessity of a roll-call. These standard-bearers were chosen:

For state treasurer, William L. Mathues of Delaware.

For auditor general, Dr. William P. Snyder of Chester.

For justices of the superior court, Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean and Judge J. J. Henderson of Crawford.

For state chairman, Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia.

Men were delegates in this convention who had not been in accord with the party leaders for years. Factional lines are wiped out and the stalwart banner waves where once were unfurled the colors of the Insurgent. This condition augurs well for the success of the party this fall and in the greater battle of next year.

In the contest of next year the position of the Republican party of Pennsylvania is firmly fixed. Orators and platform makers today announced in positive tone that this state would be among the leaders in support of Theodore Roosevelt. Her 68 delegates to the next national convention are pledged to vote for his re-nomination. Every mention of his name today brought out ringing cheers.

CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN.

There is never a great deal of enthusiasm displayed in off-year conventions. In the past factional fights have often made them exciting. The one today was not exciting. The attendance was large, the greater portion of the galleries would not have been filled had not Delaware and Chester sent a goodly representation to cheer her favorite ones. The men on the floor of the convention hall were for the most part plain business men. It was not a body of professional politicians. From every corner of the state came men who stand high in the professional and business life of the commonwealth.

Three important figures in Pennsylvania political life were absent. Senator Quay was at his home in Beaver. Israel W. Durham was spending his time over the Atlantic in search of health and John P. Elkin did not appear in the convention. The leadership was left to Senator Penrose and his management was superb.

The hour for convening was 10:30 o'clock. So prompt were the delegates that at 10:37 Secretary Wesley R. Andrews rapped for order. Like clockwork the big body performed its labors and at 12:45 the gavel fell for final adjournment. As the delegates took their places there was a little cheering as some prominent figures appeared in the hall. The Allegheny and Philadelphia delegations occupied the honorary positions to the right and left of the stage.

FLEITZ MAKES A SPEECH.

Immediately after the convention was called to order George T. Oliver, chairman of the Allegheny delegation, presented the name of Fred W. Fleitz of Scranton as the temporary chairman. Mr. Fleitz congratulated the party on the complete elimination of factionalism. In this connection he said:

"This is a most auspicious period in the political history of the dominant party in Pennsylvania. The internal dissensions that have divided us in the past have entirely disappeared, and I congratulate you and the party that factionalism no longer rears its ugly head within our lines, bringing dismay to our friends and giving aid and comfort to our enemies. The doctrine of majority has survived all assaults, and is more firmly than ever before fixed and settled as the cardinal underlying principle of the Republican party in Pennsylvania."

The first enthusiasm was created when Chairman Fleitz referred to the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Senator McConkey of York, as the chairman of the committee on organization, named Speaker Henry F. Walton as the permanent chairman of the convention. When in his speech he made complimentary mention of Gov. Pennypacker the applause was not deafening.

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CHAIRMAN PENROSE REVIEWS THE WORK OF STATE CONVENTION

It Insures the Nomination and the Election of President Roosevelt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., May 27.

"The action of the Republican convention today foreshadows the renomination and re-election of President Roosevelt," said Senator Boies Penrose, the new Republican state chairman, tonight. "Pennsylvania, the state which gives the largest Republican majorities, has taken its logical position in its enunciation of the policy which should be ratified by the coming Republican national convention. The first declaration by any state favoring the re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt was that made by the Republican state convention of Pennsylvania last year. The platform today reiterates and emphasizes the position of Pennsylvania Republicans. New York, Ohio and other states will not doubt promptly go on record along the same lines without delay.

"The Pennsylvania idea as regards the Republican party's position on the tariff must be incorporated in our next national platform. The country has prospered under this policy and its wisdom and soundness are no longer questioned by those who are able to contrast present conditions with those which existed at the time of McKinley's election in 1896."

Chairman Penrose said it was his opinion that the usual off-year Republican majority would be given or increased. The financial condition of the state, he said, was better than that of any other in the union, a strong tribute to the Republican administrations responsible for such a showing.

Chairman Penrose reappointed Wesley R. Andrews secretary of the state committee. Penrose starts the middle of June on his vacation and will return about September 1, and open state headquarters. Campaign activities will hardly take form before the middle of September.

"I hardly think the candidates will tour the state this fall," said Penrose. "There will be some meetings, I presume, and speakers will be sent to counties where requests are made by the local chairmen."

Senator Penrose tonight is the guest of Congressman Cassel, who is entertaining Pennsylvania congressmen at Lancaster. Gen. H. H. Bingham, chairman of the committee on resolutions, will notify President Roosevelt upon his return of the action of today's convention.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

INDORSEMENT QUESTION IS A CLOSED INCIDENT

Senator Hanna Dismisses Roosevelt Matter With a Wave of the Hand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Senator Hanna today refused to talk about his statement made last night in which he agreed to the indorsement of President Roosevelt at the Republican state convention.

"I have absolutely nothing further to say about the incident," he said to The Gazette representative, "That is closed now."

Hanna was in the best of humor and apparent highly pleased that the troublesome question had been disposed of.

Acting under his physicians orders, Senator Hanna will take a six weeks' vacation during July and August and spend the greated portion of it in sailing, probably a Mediterranean cruize.

It is stated that while the senator was not in any sense ill, his physicians insisted, in view of his expected active participation in the Ohio fall campaign, that he take a rest during the heat of the summer.

Tomorrow's convention will indorse Mr. Roosevelt for president, and will also indorse Senator Hanna for the United States senate and Myron T. Herrick for governor. Nash's administration will be commended. The delegation to the state convention will be solidly for Herrick.

ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN OVATION AT BUTTE

BUTTE, MONT., May 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at Butte this afternoon from Helena. He was met at the station by Mayor Mullins, escorted by a company of militia, a platoon of police and the Spanish War veterans, who are holding their state convention in Butte. Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was one of the first to greet the president. The drive through the streets of Butte was one long ovation.

THE NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT IS NOW PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Counting in Ohio, President Roosevelt is now sure of 496 votes in the next Republican national convention from these states, already pledged to his candidacy:

Alabama	22	Rhode Island	8
Arkansas	18	Texas	36
Connecticut	14	Utah	6
Iowa	26	Washington	10
Kansas	29	Illinois	54
Massachusetts	32	Ohio	46
Missouri	36	Pennsylvania	68
Minnesota	22		
New York	78	Total	496

These following states are conceded to be favorable to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination:

California	20	Idaho	6
Michigan	28	Oregon	8
Maine	12	New Hampshire	8
		Vermont	8
Tennessee	24	West Virginia	14
Kentucky	26	Nebraska	16
Colorado	6	Montana	6
Wyoming	6		
Wisconsin	26	Total	284

This makes a grand total in the Roosevelt column of 780, or 237 more than necessary to nominate.

Smooth Sailing Ahead.

FACTORIES WRECKED BY FIERCE WIND

Storm Destroys Much Property in Ohio and Indiana.

OIL FIELD SUFFERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kokomo, Ind., May 27.—Several factories were partially destroyed by the storm tonight, among which are the Kokomo steel works, the Kokomo fence machine works, the Ford-Donnelly iron works and the Lewis Knerr paper works. Hundreds of residences were damaged. The loss in Kokomo and vicinity will reach more than $300,000. Rain and hail came in torrents. Reports from Russiaville, New London, West Middleton, Plevna and Converse say that the damage is heavy in all these places. Near Walton one man is reported killed by a falling barn.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—Northwestern Ohio was visited by one of the worst storms in its history this afternoon. The damage done in Toledo is estimated at $100,000, while reports from all portions of northwestern Ohio indicate that great damage was done throughout the country and especially in the oil fields.

S. G. Manning, superintendent of the drafting department of the American Bridge Company, was struck by a plank which fell from a bridge. Lynn Mullen, sailor on the freighter Gebhardt, and Newton Twenty, were injured internally.

Plants damaged were those of the Ohio Brick Company, Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company, Libby Glass Company, Standard Steel Tube Company, Toledo Salvage Company and the Ford Plate Glass Company.

ST. ELSO, MO., May 27.—The fatalities resulting from yesterday's tornado here are today placed at 18, with one man missing. Daniel C. Barker, a retired farmer, died during the night of apoplexy caused by fright; Edward Wiseman, a farmer, is missing and C. Daniels and Mrs. John McMahon are seriously injured.

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Young Girl Gagged and Bound by Two Fiends Who Escaped.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 27.—As Mary Hopp was returning from this place to her home this afternoon she was attacked in a lonely spot by two burly negroes. She fought them with all her strength, but was finally thrown down and overpowered. The fields then gagged her and bound her hands behind her back, but they were frightened away by the timely arrival of Charles Hill in a buggy.

The story of the crime spread like wild fire, and the entire section of the county is being scoured by angry men.

JAMES BRADY, ONCE NOTED CROOK, KILLED

NEW YORK, May 27.—James Brady, noted bank burglar of 30 years ago, the pal of Johnny Hope, Big Frank McCoy and one of the greatest criminals of the day, was killed today on the New York Central tracks near New Rochelle by a passing express.

He was 78 year old, enfeebled by long illness, and had been discharged but a few hours before from the West Chester county poor house.

LARGE JUDGMENT FOR PHIPPS ESTATE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Viewers in the condemnation proceedings of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company to obtain possession of a tract of land situated near Shire Oaks, this county, today awarded Henry C. Phipps of Pittsburgh and the Phipps estate, $210,000.

RIGHT OF WAY MADE COSTLY FOR WABASH

Counsel for P. R. R. Also Opposes Goulds in the Condemnation Cases.

BALTIMORE STIRRED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Through what are considered extremely excessive verdicts by condemnation juries of Baltimore county, covering parts of the right of way desired by the Western Maryland railroad to reach the terminal yards of the Gould extension to the seaboard, in the southern portion of the city, the entire plan is in danger of being tied up for a number of years.

A verdict reached at an early hour this morning placed a valuation of $79,800 upon a strip of land which experts for the railroad company had valued at less that $30,000.

The fight made against the extension of the Western Maryland is widely commented upon, and the presence of Bernard Carter, counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, as attorney for the South Baltimore Land Company, to whom the verdict of $79,800 was given for a strip of 28 acres tapering off to a width of about 50 feet has also attracted attention.

Under the contract with the city for the building of the terminals here there is yet seven years' time allowance, and the official in question remarked with emphasis. "Before we pay two or three times the value for the county property I would be in favor of allowing nearly all of the seven years to elapse to secure more advantageous terms. Of course it would tie up a large amount of money being spent for construction, but I do not believe that consent will be given to the payment of any such sum as would be exacted under the verdict. The people of Baltimore would be the principal losers by the delay in bringing the Wabash to tidewater, and we would be loath to take such a course."

PENNSY AUTHORIZES ITS NEW TELEGRAPH

Directors Vote $300,000 to Replace Destroyed Western Union Property.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today appropriated $300,000 to build new telegraph lines along the company's right of way in the place of those of the Western Union Telegraph Company destroyed last week by the order of President Cassatt.

The Pennsylvania will virtually install a new telegraph plant on all its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The cost will probably be $500,000, so the company will be called upon to add $200,000 to the amount appropriated today. The railroad company will erect the poles and string the wires it needs to replace the plant destroyed last week. It will permit the Postal Telegraph Company to string wires on its poles without any right of ownership.

Charles M. Schaeffer, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania, said today: "We shall start to work at once building new lines, and we will have them all finished before cold weather sets in. The $300,000 voted today is sufficient for our needs. We shall permit the Postal to string their wires on our poles, but the lines must always be under Pennsylvania control."

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN POWDER EXPLOSION

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 27.—A series of 25 explosions in the plant of the Indiana Powder company at Fontanet today killed one man and fatally injured two others. One other man was seriously injured. Several men are reported missing. The property loss is $30,000.

GUARD SLAIN IN CONFLICT WITH MINERS

First Outbreak in Strike Occurs Near Thurmond, W. Va.

SEVERAL ARE HURT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Thurmond, W. Va., May 27.—The first serious outbreak since the late strike order was issued occurred at the Big Q mines on Laurel creek, not far from here. For several days the strikers at that point have tried to induce the non-union men to join their ranks. Last evening the strikers marched in a body toward the mines.

The guards on duty, half a dozen in number, at sight of the marching body opened fire. The strikers returned the fire, but as they were at long range the shooting was not effective. One man, however, Marshall Brown, a guard, was killed and several received minor injuries. More than 100 shots were fired before the strikers retreated.

Tonight the owners of the Big Q mines placed 25 extra guards on duty, as it is feared that the strikers who participated in last evening's battle with guards may attempt destruction of property or another attack on non-union men on their return to work tomorrow morning. The strikers have been unusually quiet today but tonight a meeting was held in the outskirts of this place and it is impossible to ascertain just what was decided upon.

CUTTING DOWN CAPITAL STOCK

Drastic Plan to Reorganize United States Shipbuilding Company.

SCHWAB TO BENEFIT

James H. Reed of Pittsburgh Will Be Member of the Proposed Voting Trust.

DETAILS ARE APPROVED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 27.—The plan for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Company was made public tonight. It has been prepared and will be carried out by a committee consisting of George R. Sheldon, Charles S. Fairchild, president of the New York Security and Trust Company; John E. Borne, president of the Colonial Trust Company; Max Pam and Charles W. Wetmore, president of the North American Company. The securities affected by the reorganization are to be deposited with the City Trust Company of New York.

The plan provides for the organization of a company with the title of Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding Company. The properties to be taken over are: Union Iron works, San Francisco; Bath Iron works, limited, Bath, Me.; Hyde Windlass Company, Bath, Me.; Crescent Shipyard Company, Elizabethport, N. J.; Canda Manufacturing Company, Carteret, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, Elizabethport, N. J.; Eastern Shipbuilding Company, New London; Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Del.; also all of the capital stock (except directors' qualifications shares) of the Bethlehem steel works and property in the boroughs of South Bethlehem and Northampton Heights.

The United States Shipbuilding Company and said allied corporations also owns merchandise, bills receivable, contracts, accounts, cash and other personal property, together with trade marks, patents and good will. The capitalization of the present company consists of $16,000,000 of 25-year 5 per cent collateral and mortgage bonds, $14,500,000 of first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds; $20,000,000 of 6 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock and $25,000,000 of common stock.

It is proposed that the new company in the acquisition of all the properties and assets of the shipbuilding company and its constituent companies, including the Bethlehem Steel Company, and for the securing of additional cash working capital, shall issue $12,000,000 of 30-year 5 per cent first mortgage gold bonds.

The total capitalization of the new company will be $45,000,000 and its fixed charges will be $517,550 for interest on the underlying bonds of the Bethlehem Iron and the Bethlehem Steel Company and $600,000 on the first mortgage bonds of the new company, a total of $1,117,550. To this should be added after the first five years $250,000 per annum for the sinking fund to retire the new first mortgage bonds.

To secure continuity in the management of the new corporation, it is proposed to create a voting trust for a period of seven years. The initial voting trustees will be Messrs. Charles M. Schwab, George R. Sheldon, Max Pam, Charles W. Wetmore and James H. Reed of Pittsburgh.

MACHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery Charged With Accepting Bribes.

SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

Said to Have Received Large Percentage from Sales of Letter Box Fasteners.

ACCOMPLICES ALSO HELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 57, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.

The arrest today of August W. Machen, superintendent of free postal delivery, was a startling climax to the investigation of irregularities in the postoffice department. Machen's removal from the postal service has been expected daily since the beginning of the investigation, as it was believed that he had been guilty of irregularities in his management of the free delivery bureau, but the general belief was that these irregularities were largely due to loose methods of administration and that he had done nothing that would justify criminal prosecution.

Machen was arrested on a warrant issued upon the information of postoffice inspectors charging him with having received "rake-offs" from contracts made with the local firm of Groff Bros. for a patent box fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving $16,991 78 since August 8, 1900. It is alleged, however, at the department that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained in connection with these contracts, it being charged that he has profited by them for several years prior to the date of the first contract mentioned in the warrant. Other arrests are to follow.

Immediately after Machen was taken into custody the postmaster general issued an order removing him from office. He had been practically under suspension for a fortnight pending the investigation into his bureau.

DISCOVERY WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The discovery of Machen's alleged interests in the contracts was made accidentally by the inspectors some three weeks ago, and since then their energies have been directed toward making out a case. Last night after the authorities had become convinced that they were in possession of the necessary evidence Mr. Machen was notified to appear at the department this morning. He did so and was subjected to a "sweating" process by the inspectors and Gen. Bristow for three hours, but no admissions that he had profited by the contracts could be secured from him.

He declined to answer many questions on the ground that they related to his private business, but insisted to the end that he had not received a cent improperly.

Mr. Machen was taken by the deputy marshal directly to the office of United States Commissioner Taylor. He communicated with his attorneys, Douglass & Douglass, and in a few minutes Charles A. Douglass, senior member of the firm, arrived at the commissioner's office. Mr. Douglass demanded an immediate hearing. Assistant District Attorney Taggart, who is conducting the case for the government, replied that he was not ready to proceed, and asked a postponement of the hearing for 10 days. Commissioner Taylor thereupon fixed Friday, June 5, for the hearing and fixed bail at $20,000. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia went on his bond.

FRIENDS OFFER BOND.

During these proceedings Mr. Machen was called to the telephone several times by personal friends who offered to go on his bond in any amount that might be demanded, and several friends called at the commissioner's office to make similar tenders. Mr. Machen informed all of them that he preferred to give bond through the guaranty company.

To all newspaper men Mr. Machen said that he had no extended statement to make for publication. To a representative of the Associated Press he said: "This will come out all right. My arrest is merely a grand stand play."

Attorney Charles Douglass made this statement: "Several days ago my firm was retained by Mr. Machen to look after his interests in connection with the investigation of affairs at the postoffice department. I am, therefore, cognizant of the situation in detail. I am confident that, at the proper time, we shall be able to show in the most conclusive way that not only has Mr. Machen been guilty of no wrong in connection with the department's transactions with Groff Brothers, but that his administration of the affairs of the free delivery system has been characterized by uprightness, integrity and ability."

CHARGES AGAINST MACHEN.

The warrant for Mr. Machen's arrest, which was sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Mayer, alleges the receipt by Mr. Machen of several specified sums aggregating $16,982 78, in connection with the purchase for the use of the department of certain letter box fasteners.

After setting forth Mr. Machen's official position as superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department, the complaint says that as such Superintendent Machen was charged with the duty and invested with the power, under the supervision and with the approval of the first assistant postmaster general, of purchasing for certain articles, among them "letter box fasteners." Inspector Mayer then states that Samuel B. Groff and Diller B. Groff are the owners of a patented invention for such letter box fasteners and were engaged in business as Groff Brothers. The statement then proceeds:

"The said order was procured by the said August W. Machen upon a collusive understanding and agreement between him and the said Diller B. Groff that he, the said August W. Machen, was to be paid a certain proportion of the proceeds of any warrant to be issued in payment

E. M. BIGELOW GETS SUPERINTENDENT FOR CITY'S PARKS

Holds Conference With Henry Phipps, Jr., at New York—Thomas S. Bigelow Consults His Physician Once More.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 27.

After a conference here today with Henry Phipps, Jr., E. M. Bigelow, director of public works, said this afternoon that the new superintendent of parks of Pittsburgh would be appointed by him tomorrow upon his return to Pittsburgh. Accompanied by Thomas S. Bigelow and Mrs. E. M. Bigelow and Mrs. Peabody, he left here tonight. In the morning he will meet the prospective superintendent. Neither he nor Mr. Phipps would give the name of Mr. Falconer's successor.

Thomas S. Bigelow came to New York yesterday afternoon to see his physician, Dr. Janeway, who attended him during his recent sickness in this city. He was unable to make an appointment with the specialist until this afternoon. At the Holland house before his departure this evening, Thomas S. Bigelow said that he felt much better and was again ready for active work.

"I am good for 25 more years," he said, referring to his visit to Dr. Janeway.

"Twenty-five more years in politics?" he was asked.

He only smiled and made a reference to the report that Senator Matthew S. Quay would not return to the senate. "He can't keep out of politics the rest of his natural life," commented Mr. Bigelow.

"I was feeling so much better," he said, "that I felt I could come on to New York to see Dr. Janeway. He is a busy man and it would have been impossible to have brought him west. This was my only business in New York. I am going back home tonight and not to a resort. I hope to be able to return to work for good within a short time."

The two Bigelows came on from Pittsburgh as far as Philadelphia in the private car of Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania. They stopped in Philadelphia yesterday, and during the morning called on President Cassatt to discuss the vacation of certain streets in East Liberty, which will be necessary to carry out the plans of the Pennsylvania for a new passenger station at that place. E. M. Bigelow said that the station would be built, but he was not at liberty to say what streets would be vacated. His brother at first denied having called on President Cassatt. He finally admitted that he had made a friendly call.

"We simply went to get some passes," he remarked.

The director of public works has a number of projects on hand and he declared tonight that he would show Pittsburgh a thing or two.

"For the past three years, or since I was removed from the [illegible] of the public works department," said [illegible] "practically no improvements have [illegible] made in the city. I have been busy [illegible] that time wrecking the fellows in [illegible] and now that I have succeeded [illegible] getting them out I am going to do something."

He will return to New York Monday, when, it is said, he will meet Morris Knowles, formerly in charge of filtration in Pittsburgh, relative to the proposed subway from Pittsburgh to Allegheny. Mr. Knowles is now in Boston. Mr. Bigelow, however, does not think very much of the underground road.

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of the articles supplied under said order, and the promise of him, the said Diller B. Groff, to pay such proportion; and that thereafter and on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1900, and at the district aforesaid, the said August W. Machen did ask, accept and receive of and was paid by said Diller B. Groff, pursuant to such collusive understanding and agreement, the sum of $3,020.74.

RECEIVED LARGE PERCENTAGE.

Then follows a number of other counts alleging the receipt by Mr. Machen of the following specific sums in connection with sales of letter box fasteners to the government: September 20, 1900, $2,501; December 17, 1900, $3,000; August 31, 1901, $1,271; September 9, 1901, $753 50; January 12, 1902, $724 32; January 20, 1902, $2,500; April 9, 1902, $2,360 56; August 22, 1902, $2,850.

According to statements of postoffice officials there was a go-between for the alleged transactions in connection with the contract. The identity of this person is withheld and the officials refuse to say what steps, if any, have been taken looking to his apprehension. It is stated that he does not reside in Washington, and is not here at present.

Postmaster General Payne was asked tonight for the name of this man, but declined to discuss the subject, adding that he knew nothing about it. The inspectors, however, it is stated, know the identity and movements of the intermediary. He may be arrested at any time.

The inspectors say the evidence they have is of the most comprehensive nature. It includes many drafts of an alleged incriminating character, bearing the signature of Mr. Machen. The evidence was worked up principally in Washington, though much of it was obtained in other parts of the country. The final decision to make the arrest was reached at 3 o'clock this morning, after a protracted conference between the United States district attorney and the inspectors.

ARREST CREATES SENSATION.

The arrest created a profound sensation at the postoffice department. The news spread rapidly, and within a few minutes after the arrest the fact was known generally. Postmaster General Payne lost no time in communicating the news to the public, summoning the newspaper men and saying:

"Mr. Machen is now under arrest in this building. He has received a large sum of money from the contractors who supply the government with certain articles. The amount he is charged with receiving is over $20,000. The department will make a statement later in the day, as soon as it can be prepared."

Later the postmaster general made the following supplementary announcement:

"I suppose everybody knows what occurred here today. There is no more to be said, except that civil suit will be instituted to recover the amount which Mr. Machen is charged with taking. This is supposed to be about $22,000. An order has been issued for the arrest of Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, the parties from whom the box fasteners were purchased. The department has no doubt whatever of the sufficiency of the evidence. The management of this case and the securing of the evidence was very creditable to the fourth assistant postmaster general and his subordinates in charge of this particular branch of the investigation. It was as skilfully handled as any case with which I ever have had any experience. They are deserving of special commendation."

"It is a very sad affair," Mr. Payne added. "It is very serious business. The probabilities are that the end is not yet."

Diller B. Groff, one of the partners in the firm of Groff Bros., who are accused of having bribed August W. Machen for the purpose of procuring purchase by the government of their letter box fasteners, called at police headquarters tonight, stating that he had heard a warrant for his arrest was out. He was served with the warrant and was released on $10,000 bond pending a hearing before the United States commissioner tomorrow.

Samuel A. Groff, the other member of the Groff firm, was taken into custody later and was released on receipt of bail in the sum of $5,000.

MEETING WAS DELAYED

Some of the U. P. Representatives Are Stormbound in Iowa.

Pittsburgh and vicinity were to be well represented at the opening of the forty-sixth general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America last night at Tarkio, Mo. The delegates from this section of the country are:

Allegheny presbytery—Ministers, Charles F. Wishart, J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., R. H. Park, W. I. Wishart, T. C. Anderson, J. H. Veazey; elders, George Shaw, J. C. Dicken, W. M. Boggs, R. L. Noble, H. C. W. Hutchison, Robert McMillan.

Monongahela presbytery—Ministers, T. C. McKelvey, R. H. Hood, W. E. Paxton, J. L. Vance, R. M. Russell, D. D., J. E. Wishart, J. B. Jamison; elders, G. L. Rodgers, Thomas Campbell, J. C. Morrow, M. D., James Graham, W. C. Lowrey, William Milligan, Dr. D. L. Calhoun.

Butler presbytery—Ministers, A. B. Dickie, R. P. McClester, W. M. Nichol; elders, J. C. Buchanan, Joshua Black, John Dindinger.

Conemaugh presbytery—Ministers, W. H. McMasters, D. S. Tinker, D. D., R. E. McClure; elders, Hugh Mack, J. R. Hutson, J. W. Henderson.

Chartiers presbytery—Ministers, Alexander McLachlan, W. A. McConnell, D. D., J. D. Gibson, W. B. Smiley, D. D.; elders, Alexander Gaston, J. A. Hutchinson, S. D. Blayney, B. K. Campbell.

Wheeling presbytery—Ministers, Thomas Love, D. D., R. G. Campbell, D. D., A. R. Robinson; elders, George Love, Thomas J. Orr, Albert McKelvey.

Westmoreland presbytery—Ministers, J. B. Ricketts, G. E. Hawes, J. W. Giffen, J. A. Douthett, D. D.; elders, James Gilmore, John Scott, A. Malone, W. A. Miller.

A telegram from Villisca, Ia., says that 113 delegates to the United Presbyterian assembly at Tarkio, Mo., are delayed indefinitely at Villisca, Ia., on account of a washout.

DENVER HAS A CARNEGIE.

Is First Cousin of Steelmaster and Will Soon Be a Millionaire.

DENVER, COL., May 27.—(Special.)—An agent of Andrew Carnegie, who has been investigating to discover relations of the millionaire, reports that William C. Carnegie of Denver is first cousin and likely to inherit a share of the millions left over from libraries.

The Denver Carnegie has never been in doubt concerning his ancestry, and now is equally indifferent over the result of the agent's report. He is interested in the Pleasant View mine at Canon City and expects to some day be a millionaire on his own account. Now he is in comfortable circumstances and contents himself by saying that it is a poor policy to rely on a dead man's money.

MOTORMEN ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING CARS

Fifteen motormen employed on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were arrested yesterday in Braddock on the charge of violating the ordinance limiting the speed of vehicles to eight miles an hour. Warrants were sworn out by Chief of Police William Broderick. The accused will get hearings today. The chief of police had men stationed along Braddock streets, timing the cars as they whizzed by at speeds varying, the police say, from four to 14 miles an hour.

To Be Buried at Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Catharine Fischer Ehrgott, aged 79, widow of Michael Ehrgott, a former well-known citizen of Pittsburgh, died last night at the home of her married daughter at Woodhaven, Long Island. She was well known in Cincinnati, where she once resided. She was active in social and church work. The funeral will take place at Pittsburgh, the date not having been announced.

Robbers Cracked Safe.

ALTOONA, PA., May 27.—The safe was blown open and $116 in cash was secured at the general store of John H. Law, in Spruce Creek, several miles east of here this morning.

CHILDREN DEAD AND MOTHER ILL

Mrs. Agnes Irons Has Pneumonia, Which Caused Son's and Daughter's Demise.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Dr. W. R. Irons Died Sunday Night and His Sister Flora Expired Yesterday, but the Parent Does Not Know It.

Lying at the point of death with a slight chance of living but a few hours Mrs. Agnes Reed Irons is ignorant of the fact that within three days she has lost a son and a daughter. Dr. W. R. Irons died late Sunday night of pneumonia, and yesterday afternoon his sister, Miss Flora, passed away a victim of the same disease. At the Irons home in Fremont street, Allegheny, it was said last night that the mother is so low that her death is expected at any time. She, too, is suffering from pneumonia.

A week ago last night all of the family were in good health. Last Wednesday night Dr. W. R. Irons attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, of which he was the president. Returning to his home he complained of being ill. His illness was diagnosed as pneumonia, and on the following night his mother was stricken.

For three days and three nights the faithful daughter watched at the bedsides of her mother and brother, and on Sunday was compelled to take to her bed. On Sunday night her brother died and not until Tuesday night was she told of it. It is thought the shock on hearing the news hastened her death. In the meantime the mother was slowly sinking, and it was feared that the news of the death of her only son would kill her. For this reason she was not told and last night, lying unconscious and delirious in her room, she knew nothing of the terrible calamity that had overtaken her.

Besides Mrs. Irons there is but one other member of the family still living—Mrs. Walter Breckenridge of Bayville, Wis. She is on her way here and is expected to arrive this morning.

The unusual sadness of the death of Mr. Irons and his sister, Flora, has aroused the sympathy of hundreds of those that had been their friends for years, and the house last night was visited by scores of friends and former acquaintances. No arrangements had been made last night for the funeral of the dead girl.

THEOLOGS GRADUATE.

Thomas G. Hicks of Allegheny Completes Course at Boston University School.

BOSTON, May 27.—(Special.)—Among the graduates at the Boston University Theological school who will be granted degrees at the commencement exercises next Wednesday are Thomas G. Hicks, Allegheny, Amos M. Bruce, Lancaster, Pa.; William A. Haggerty, Mannington, W. Va.; Frank W. Rohrer, Selea, Pa.; James P. Shook, Richmond, Pa., and Frances M. McCoy, Harveysburg, Pa. They will all receive the degree of bachelor of theology.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Six bishops and a large number of prominent Episcopal clergymen of this city and vicinity took part today in the closing services of the annual commencement of the General Theological seminary, held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chelsea square.

The bishops were the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter of New York, the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker of Western New York, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh, the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Hall of Vermont and the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Central Pennsylvania.

There was a procession at 11 o'clock from the library through the seminary grounds to the chapel which was led by the graduates singing the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy." Among the graduates is John Edwin Hill of Central Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND'S SYMPATHY.

Former President Expresses Indignation at Massacre of the Jews.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There was a great and representative gathering at Carnegie hall tonight, to protest against the massacre of Hebrews at Kishineff. Grover Cleaveland when he arrived was greeted with cheers. Lyman Abbott, J. F. Dillon, Carl Schurz, Senator Thomas C. Platt, William D. Howells and the Rev. W. C. Bitting sent letters.

Mr. Cleveland said:

> I wish to be counted among those who are in hearty sympathy with the purpose of this meeting. The influences which have called us together tonight grow out of our recognition of the promptings of Christian civilization and our dutiful devotion to the best and deepest of our national characteristics. Our people, when their hatred of oppression is aroused, are now afraid to speak or to smother or cautiously soften their words.
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> We protest in the strongest language at our command and with the moral force which our American citizenship gives us against these murders and outrages and we insist that swift punishment ought to be visited upon their barbarous perpetrators. Nor is this all. We will assist the families headless and robbed of support by murder and those who, wounded and terrorized and in hunger and want, have been driven from their homes.

POSTAL CLERK CAPTURED.

Wanted in Connecticut for the Alleged Robbery of Registered Letters.

Detectives Thomas C. Johnson and Charles England of Allegheny, last night arrested Winslow W. Day, a postoffice clerk, wanted by the postal authorities at Hartford, Conn., for the robbery of $400. The money, it is said, was taken at various times from registered letters.

Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien last week notified the Allegheny police that Day was wanted and furnished a photograph of him. Johnson and England met Day in Federal street last night and immediately arrested him. The prisoner lived in Allegheny for a few weeks about two years ago, and his arrest last night due to the fact that during his stay here England became acquainted with him. When searched last night papers were found on Day that established his identity.

MAYOR DECLARES HE WILL FORFEIT SALARY

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Mayor Jeffrey declared today that he will forfeit his salary for the balance of the year, in view of the fact that the municipal salary fund is sure of being overdrawn. He has been obliged to discharge 13 emergency patrolmen from a force already inadequate, and a similar reduction in the fire-fighting force seems inevitable, under the provision of the code which prohibits overdrafts in city funds.

Bubonic Plague at Iquique.

VALPARAISO, May 27.—(Special.)—The governor of Tarapoca has confirmed the report that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Iquique, the principal seaport city of the state. Eight cases have been reported to the health authorities, five of which have been fatal.

REPUBLICANS NAME STANDARD BEARERS

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There was a strong outburst when, in speaking of the president, he said:

"The people have faith in his ability, integrity and courage, and they shall take care that he shall be your president for four years more."

GRATEFUL FOR THE HONOR.

Gentlemen of the Convention—I thoroughly appreciate the honor you have paid me in electing me to preside over your deliberations. I congratulate you upon the fact that you are here today representing our great party as a unit without faction or difference of any kind. This is largely due to the fact that you have selected as your leaders men who are worthy to bear such honors, and you have elected to fill the offices of the state men who possess the confidence of the people, honest in the administration of their trust, fearless in the discharge of their duty and in most instances possessing rare qualities of mind and heart. The commonwealth, through its legislature, has provided for the expenses of government, the support of our schools and made liberal appropriations for the care of the sick and suffering for the next two years, and still has a large surplus in its treasury. She is practically clear of debt. Affairs of the state were never administered more wisely than now.

In the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker you have a governor whose intelligence and integrity are unquestioned. The ability and fearlessness he has shown in the discharge of the duties of his office has never been excelled by any of his predecessors. Prompt, efficient and courageous, I predict for him that when his term expires he will leave his office having won the admiration, respect and regard of the people.

EVERYBODY IS PROSPEROUS.

Representing as you do a party which has always stood for the undying principles upon which the liberty and freedom of our people were founded, it is well that you should thus stand united to a man and dwell in harmony together. Under a wise Republican administration, the factory, workshop and mine are busier than ever before. Labor instead of seeking employment is sought for by the employer. Our wages are the highest paid anywhere in the world. The volume of business of our common carriers has increased nearly two-fold. The policy of the Republican protective tariff has been maintained. One dollar stands for every penny it represents in gold all over the civilized globe. Our merchant marine has increased its tonnage in astounding proportion, and thus we find that by wise policies of government that were conceived and put in operation by aggressive, intelligent and fearless statesmen representing our party, selected by the people, we enjoy a condition of prosperity, industrial and financial, unequaled by any other nation.

Our country, under Republican rule, during the past few years in the performance of that which is considered to be a duty to humanity, interposed in behalf of an oppressed and suffering people, and gave to them that independence for which our forefathers fought and which we value as our most priceless heritage. The Philippines, which, by the exigencies of war, came under our control, are now our dependencies, and the Republican party is pledged that these people shall be given their liberties as soon as they show themselves capable of self-government.

FLAG MUST STAY "PUT."

By reason of these achievements the United States is recognized as a nation whose advice is necessary in the settlement and adjustment of all international problems. Our advice is as potent in keeping an open-door in China as it is in the settlement of a fishery dispute in Alaska. Let me ask you to contrast this mighty power we possess today with that period when President Cleveland thought it necessary to order the stars and stripes hauled down in Hawaii. While we are a peace-loving nation, the fact has been exemplified that we are ready at all times to defend the country's honor, to maintain prosperity at home and our prestige abroad. "The flag wherever planted must stay put," is Republican doctrine pure and simple.

The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, our president, stands fearlessly for all these principles of government. Representing the rich and poor, the capitalist and the laborer, he has one thought, and that is duty. The people have faith in his ability, integrity and courage, and they will take care that he shall be your president for four years more.

While I somewhat anticipate the nominations which will be made today, I have every confidence that you will discharge your duty to your state, your party and your constituents, and that the ticket named will be ratified by the people in November with an increased Republican majority.

Gen. Bingham of Philadelphia, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform. Buried in the document was a complimentary mention of John P. Elkin. At the mention of his name there was considerable cheering. The closing plank pledged the state to Roosevelt, and when this was read the convention demonstrated it was pleased.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PLATFORM.

Following is the platform adopted:

Living in the midst of the abundant illustration of the truth that the blessings of good government and prosperity ever attend Republican supremacy in state and nation, proud of the glorious record of their party and appealing confidently to the judgment of their fellow citizens, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, through their chosen representatives in convention assembled, make these declarations:

For almost half a century, as a great political organization, we have continuously labored to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. Our labors have been unending, our victories priceless.

To the bravery and unsurpassed gallantry and valor of our soldiers of the war of the rebellion and the soldiers of our Spanish-American and Philippine wars, we render the tribute of praise, and, grateful to Almighty God, find ourselves a generation sealed in unity and fealty, one country, one people, one constitution and one flag. The American civil war was the greatest war of modern times. Its field of operation measured almost a continent in territory. Billions of treasure, a people's toil, paid its living, moving needs. It exhibited bravery unparalleled, courage and endurance unsurpassed. Its leadership was magnificent, its soldiery heroic. In the fullness of time it became, because in the destiny of our civilization and national life, it had to come, that American constitutional liberty might live. This nation will never forget its soldiers nor their families. The laws already enacted will be continued or so amended that no soldier of the union shall ever be roofless, homeless or distressed.

Upon the near approach of the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of their dead comrades, we extend to the surviving veterans of our wars our renewed thanks for their great sacrifices and gallant deeds.

CONGRESS COMMENDED.

The Fifty-seventh congress, in which Pennsylvania's senators and representatives took a conspicuous part and rendered faithful and efficient service, gave to the country an act to repeal war revenue taxation, practically the last of the taxes imposed for the prosecution of the war with Spain; an act for an isthmian canal, an appropriation of $50,130,000 toward the speedy achievement of our greatest national work; an act continuing in force and strengthening the laws heretofore passed for the exclusion of Chinese laborers; an act appropriating $500,000 to enable the attorney general to enforce more effectually the interstate commerce and trust laws; an act making oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of any state or territory into which they are transported, and imposing a revenue tax thereon; an act creating a department of commerce and labor; an act providing a civil government for the Philippines; an act to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service; an act providing for the extension of charters of national banks; an act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States; an act to provide for a permanent census office; an act for the permanent organization and effective administration of the rural free delivery service and its continued increase and extension; an act to increase the pension of Mexican war survivors to $12 a month; an act to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military or naval service of the United States, and many other acts of the greatest benefit and advantage to the people.

FOR STATEHOOD BILL.

We favor home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

We commend the upholding and the upbuilding of the navy, begun under President Arthur's administration 20 years ago, and continuously added to and strengthened. We believe that the position of the United States among the nations demands that she shall have and maintain the best navy in the world for the preservation of peace and the protection of her vast and constantly increasing foreign commerce.

AGAINST REVISION.

We affirm our unswerving loyalty to the Republican principle of a protective tariff and deprecate any suggestion of a general revision at the present time of the existing tariff law enacted in 1897. Under its operation the terrible conditions of poverty and distress existing under the last Democratic national administration have been changed as if by the magic wand, and we are now in the enjoyment of unparalleled prosperity. Capital and labor are both remuneratively employed, our home market has largely increased, and we have secured our fair share of the markets of the world with the promise of still further conquests therein. Since its enactment we have conducted an expensive war with Spain and paid its cost. Within the past three years congress has reduced taxation to the amount of $115,000,000 per annum, and yet the national treasury today is richer by $97,000,000 than it was before the war began. We believe it to be the dictate of wisdom to let well enough alone and not to imperil business interests by any suggestions of political interference with revenue legislation. Permanence and stability of tariff rates are essential to continued business prosperity.

PENNYPACKER INDORSED.

We heartily commend the wise, fearless, able and patriotic administration of Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of our great commonwealth. He has been conscious in the discharge of his duties in his office and merits the approval of our people.

We congratulate the legislature on the expeditious discharge of its duties and commend it for the enactment of many wise and beneficial laws which will redound to the credit of our commonwealth.

We commend the faithfulness, intelligence, industry and zeal of Auditor General Hardenbergh and State Treasurer Frank G. Harris, which, aided by the able and efficient services of Attorney General John P. Elkin and Hampton L. Carson during their respective administrations, have made the collections of revenues from corporations and other sources the largest in the state's history.

FINANCES IN FINE SHAPE.

We rejoice in the fact that Pennsylvania has never lost a dollar through any Republican official, and that today, as the result of continued Republican administration, her financial condition is better than that of any other state in the union. That she has any public debt whatever is due directly to the fact that the bonds representing the same are not due and cannot be called in. At the close of business yesterday, May 26, the public debt exceeded the assets in the sinking fund, applicable to no other purpose than the payment thereof, and the interest thereon, by only $235,806.67, while the general fund contained a balance of $10,576,546.98. The assured revenues for the next two years are sufficient to meet all the appropriations made by the last legislature (including $11,000,000 to public school and $1,000,000 for public roads), to pay for the new state capitol and leave a balance of several millions in the state treasury.

We urge the continued faithful and impartial collection of state revenues and rigid economy in the expenditure of the people's money. We favor the adoption of a fixed and well-considered policy for the betterment of the roads and highways of the state, so that the means of transportation between the town and the neighboring market may be improved, and we commend the law enacted at the recent session of the legislature as the inauguration of a system which will give to the people of the state better highways for their convenience and use.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT.

We commend and approve the administration of President Roosevelt, who with great ability, fidelity and vigor, has enforced the policies of his lamented predecessor, William McKinley, and of the Republican party. We favor his nomination and election to the presidency in 1904 and pledge thereunto the united support of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

William I. Schaeffer of Delaware nominated William L. Mathues for state treasurer. In speaking of the greatness of the commonwealth, he made this reference to Pittsburgh and the west:

"This great commonwealth, having within its confines two of the four greatest cities in the republic (all Western Pennsylvania will soon be within the municipal bounds of Greater Pittsburgh), which today, with the lurid torches of a thousand reeking stacks and in the white heat of ten thousand furnaces, is proclaiming itself the center of the steel industry of the world in this age of steel, makes more for the material prosperity of the nation than any other of the five and forty in the sisterhood of states."

The secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Mathues. This method of nomination was followed in all of the selections of state candidates.

SENATOR SNYDER NAMED.

W. W. McElree of Chester named Senator W. P. Snyder for auditor general. In a brief speech he told of the many good qualities of the candidate. Mr. Snyder's name was greeted with loud applause.

When he had been nominated Thomas Richmond of Smethport ably presented the name of Judge John A. Morrison of McKean as a candidate for superior court justice. Col. John J. Carter of Titusville performed the same service for Judge John J. Henderson of Meadville. Col. Carter's appearance in the convention was pleasing. He is one of the strongest independent Republicans of the northwest. Seconding speeches to the nominations were made by W. K. Stevens of Berks for Mr. Mathues, Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted of Dauphin for Mr. Snyder, Senator Sisson of Erie for Judge Morrison and Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart for Judge Henderson.

When the superior court justices had been named Chairman Walton appointed these committees to notify the candidates: Candidate Mathues—Senator John E. Fox of Dauphin and Messrs. Thompson of Chester, Paxson of Bucks, Keyser of Philadelphia, Goodman of McKean. Candidate Snyder—Chairman Joseph W. McClure, Delaware; Messrs. Davenport, Meadville; Bensinger, Clearfield; Sanderson, Bedford; Robertson, Allegheny.

Candidate Henderson—Senator Magee, Allegheny, chairman; Messrs. Mindel, Chester; Leslie, Allegheny; Crago, Greene; Shelly, Juniata.

Candidate Morrison—A. C. Robertson of Allegheny, chairman, and Messrs. Sheppard, Bedford; Davenport, Crawford; Seamans, Lackawanna; Egbert, Montgomery.

PENROSE SUCCEEDS QUAY.

T. Larry Eyre of Chester put through a motion that the rules be suspended and the convention elect Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia as chairman of the Republican state committee. The senator was chosen by acclamation.

Just before the final adjournment Congressman Olmsted had adopted this amendment to rule 8 of the state rules:

"Rule 8—Where no rule has been adopted in any congressional district for nomination of a candidate for congress before the 1st of August next the state committee or chairman thereof shall prescribe the method of nomination."

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

NEW TRUST COMPANY FOR WILKINSBURG

The Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Company was organized by several representative business men of Wilkinsburg last night. The new company is capitalized at $500,000, and will be allied with the First National bank of Wilkinsburg. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Duff; first vice president, T. D. Turner; second vice president, Jacob Weinman, and P. J. Pierce, treasurer. The board of directors includes the officers and the following: J. E. Rigg, F. S. Fershing, W. P. Lyne, H. W. McIntosh and W. I. Mitchell. The operations of the company will be in Wilkinsburg and offices will be opened for business immediately.

PARIS-MADRID RACE CLAIMS ANOTHER LIFE

POITIERS, FRANCE, May 27.—Marcel Renault, the well-known racer and maker of automobiles, who was injured by the overturning of his machine during the first stage of the Paris-Madrid race, died shortly after midnight at Couhe Verac. Renault never recovered full consciousness from the time he was found stretched out beside the road.

Four Boys Arrested.

James Stembler, William A. Curtis and M. Gray, colored, and Vincent Doheny, white, all boys, were arrested in Frankstown avenue last night on complaint of a clerk for the Adams Express Company at East Liberty, who alleges that while he was absent from his car for a few minutes the boys stole some money from his coat.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OFFICERS HAD EXCITING CHASE AFTER SUSPECT

Man Believed to Be Slayer of Leo Orange Shot Detective and Escaped.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., May 27.—Chief of Police Farrel of Freedom and County Detective Stoops have been searching all day for the murder of Leo Oranzo last Sunday at Freedom. At a farmhouse about four miles from Baden Tuerandino had changed his clothes, telling the people that he had been kicked by a horse. The bloody clothes were seen by the officers, and are like those worn by the murderer.

Tonight Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Brooks of Rochester arrested a man, who is believed to be Tuerandino, and who made an effort to escape when he alighted from a train at Baden, shooting the officer with a revolver which he had concealed in a handkerchief. The bullet struck Brooks in the left arm above the elbow, and lodging in his breast. The Italian fled toward the river and secured a skiff. Two brakemen attempted to stop him, but he pulled his revolver and told them he would shoot if they moved. He then rowed to Hog Island. Later he was seen by Officer Farrel, Detective Stoops and County Detective Lazerus, who exchanged shots with him without harm to either party.

The man swam from the island to the river bank and was later seen in West Aliquippa. The officers lost his trail late tonight, but it is thought he will be captured tomorrow, as he is very weak from the loss of blood from the wound he received in the fight with the Oranzo brothers on Sunday. Officer Brooks was brought to the Beaver County General hospital, and is in a serious condition.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Lineman's Sudden Death—Railroads Take Two More Victims.

Fred Klayes, 47 years old, a lineman employed by the Standard Underground Cable Company, came in contact with a live wire at Pike and Sixteenth streets, and died while being taken to the West Penn hospital.

Mike Tokats, aged 28, who formerly lived at No. 2238 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, was struck by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train yesterday at noon and almost instantly killed. The accident occurred near Hays station.

John Zomoblen, 61 years old, of Brighton road, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Robert Cusick, 22 years old, a former resident of Braddock, was instantly killed by train at Canonsburg, late Tuesday evening. Cusick was a bridge builder. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nicholas G. Klaus and Mrs. T. G. Friend, both of East Pittsburgh.

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MANY PITTSBURGHERS TO WATCH HANDICAP

Delegation Departed Last Night With Wad of Cash to Bet on Gunfire.

When the horses line up before the starter today to contest in the great Brooklyn handicap at the Gravesend track there will be quite a delegation of Pittsburghers present to witness the big event.

The Pittsburgh delegation, headed by County Detective Robert G. [illegible], got away last night. Among the party were Alderman Connor, ex-Detective William McKelvey, Rody Marshall, Johnny Blake and T. F. Toole, Buck Cornelius and Attorney William Hunter. This delegation carried with it large wads of money, which will be placed in the betting ring. The majority of the delegation started down with the intention of backing Gunfire to win the event, but track and weather conditions may cause a shift. At any rate it was a merry party bound for a good time, even if it does lose the cash.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says: "Eighteen thoroughbreds are named to start in the Brooklyn handicap tomorrow. The giants of the American turf of last season are missing from the entries, but the best of those that have made this year remarkable already for great racing performances will start.

"William C. Whitney's splendid filly, Gunfire, will undoubtedly be the favorite, with Oom Paul, Articulate, Yard Arm, Blues and Heno nearest to her in odds. Jockey Burns' flagrant disregard of orders in the race yesterday in which Injunction beat the Whitneys' Girdle caused his suspension by his employer and little Fuller will probably have the mount on Gunfire. There have been no phenomenal trials for the great event, so far as the public have been informed. The entries for the event are as follows: Blues, 122; Col. Bill, 121; Francesco, 118; Herbert, 116; [illegible], 115; Articulate, 114; Heno, 112; Igniter, 112; Royal, 111; Gunfire, 111; Irish Lad, 103; Oom Paul, 107; Warswift, 106; Yard Arm, 96; Himself and Sambo, 95; Hunter Raine, 93; Injunction, 90.

Another Pittsburgher to leave last night was Capt. Samuel S. Brown. He thinks it will be one of the best races held for some time. He has no entries for the big event, but has a colt that will run in the 2-year-old handicap. He says he is confident the colt will carry the honor.

FOURTEENTH IS NOT TO BE DISBANDED

The story that the Fourteenth regiment is to be disbanded after the Somerset encampment was revived yesterday and was in circulation in Pittsburgh. It was stated also that for the second time Col. William E. Thompson had asked Brigadier General John A. Wiley to accept his resignation. Both stories were flatly denied last night by officers of the regiment in Pittsburgh and by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart at Harrisburg.

DIED.

HARTMAN—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, JOHN HARTMAN, at his home, Warren, O. Notice of funeral later.

SPECIAL SALE OF PIANO PLAYERS $125 TO $200 EACH.

Persons who would like to own a piano player but do not care to pay the full price will be much interested in this news:

We are going to sell a lot of piano players away below regular prices, $125 to $200 each.

You'll surely appreciate this opportunity knowing that the assortment includes some of the famous Angelus piano players which sell regularly at $275 to $350. But the ones we've reduced have been used somewhat or are styles which the manufacturers have discontinued. There are several other makes besides the Angelus, and we wish to emphasize the fact that this is the greatest sale of this kind ever undertaken in this vicinity.

For Your Summer Home.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity to put a piano player in your summer home? It would mean jolly, happy evenings instead of dull, stupid ones. Everybody wants to be entertained in the lazy summertime, but nobody cares to make the necessary effort. Get a piano player and you can be as happy and as lazy as you please. By taking advantage of Hamilton's special sale this week you can supply yourself with a constant source of pleasure for the entire summer at a comparatively small expense.

Rolls of Music Cheap.

Some slightly used rolls of music for piano players at specially low prices. You see, this is an additional incentive to come. You can secure a piano player and lay in a supply of good music for the summer home for a mere fraction of what the outfit costs ordinarily.

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Get Your Flags To-day.

If you would like a 24x40 foot flag the size is here, made of standard wool bunting. The price is $55. Then all sizes in United States wool bunting Flags down to the 2½x4 feet for 95c.

Handsome Silk Flags, mounted, are here in the 32x48-inch size for $1.10 down to the midget flag for 3c.

Also have printed muslin Flags on stick, the 11x18-inch size, 25c a dozen, the 8x24-inch size, 15c a dozen.

For the Week-End Visit.

Do you take a run over to the old homestead—to the place where you had all the boyish fun you could carry? Presuming that you do, you naturally would want a Suit Case or some other kind of an arrangement to carry a change of clothing.

We pride ourselves on our extensive lines of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags and Telescopes—and we don't know but what we are proudest of the least expensive lines.

All kinds of good Suit Cases, and even the smallest priced is a good one, from $3.50 each through a lot of prices to $27.

Traveling Bags, all sizes and shapes, fitted bags if you want them, prices beginning at $2.50 for a real good, strong bag, and running along to $50.

Telescopes cost the least of any kinds of luggage. We have them beginning at $1.25 and getting up to $4.50 by easy stages.

As to Trunks, all we can say is just mention any kind of a Trunk you have in mind and our people in the Trunk Department will be able to produce the style you have been thinking of. Every kind of a trunk that travelers require.

The Baby's Outing.

That means a Go-Cart—but it does not mean that a great lot of money is to be laid out for said cart. We don't mind fond mothers thinking nothing too good for baby, but at the same time, it's best to reason together, although we are not going to set ourselves up as dictators.

What we want to say is that for $4.50 there are the cutest kind of Go-Carts here, stylish enough in every way. Then between $4.50 and $25 there are carts at about every price you can think of.

Take a Hammock Along.

On that week-end visit you intend to take why not have along with you a hammock? Probably you couldn't please the folks at home better. Of course you would leave it there.

50c is little enough to pay for a hammock, and for that you can buy something serviceable. The hammock is 5 feet 6 inches long, made of good cotton cord, many color combinations, and has stretcher bar at head.

Our $1 Hammock is complete with valance, stretcher bar at head; it comes in all colors, and is the biggest hammock for the even dollar we ever saw.

Other prices for hammocks are $1.50, $2, $2.50 and up to $5.

All the fixtures for hammocks, if you need anything in that line, will be found on the fourth floor, where the hammocks are sold.

Misses' Covert Jackets, $5.

The light weight Jacket is something the young woman should have by her on all occasions—especially when on an outing.

The Jacket at $5 is a line that we sold for $10. Collarless style, lined throughout with satin. Sizes 14-16-18 years.

Another line of Covert Jackets for same ages has lined collar, lined throughout with satin, $7.50, reduced from $11.

Fresh Flowers.

Fresh flowers ready every morning—you can have them in bloom, or about to bloom—you can have beautiful Palms and Ferns and pretty Hanging Baskets, which are filled with flowers and plants and twining vines.

This Special Flower Sale is held on the sixth floor.

Flowers, 5c a pot and up to $1.
Palms, 40c a pot and up to $3.25.
Hanging Baskets, filled, $1 each.
Fern Pans, 40c each.

Lawn Swings.

If the family is to be at home on Decoration day no better amusement for the younger members can be provided than in purchasing a lawn swing—either one of wood or one of steel.

Our wood Swings are comfortable affairs, thoroughly strong, the swing having a broad sweep, all the parts painted red, holds four people comfortably, and the price is only $6.

The Steel Swings are of the Eagle make, one of the best manufactured. One of those swings that will last many years. The price is $12.50.

Misses' White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits.

Inexpensive suits that will please young ladies mightily—cheap enough to set you a-thinking.

Shirtwaist Suits of white lawn, waist finished with hemstitched tucks, skirts made with tucked seams; full sleeves. Sizes 14-16-18 years. $5.

Shirtwaist Suits of fine white lawn, skirt and waist made with tucks and faggot stitching; fancy stock; sizes, 14-16-18 years. $6.50.

We also have a special lot of Misses' Skirts in gray canvas cloth and in plain gray cloths, made with stitched strappings. The price is $4.75, although the skirts are worth all of $6.50.

Candy Box Novelties.

Novelties in keeping with Decoration day. Knapsacks and Canteens, both in khaki and blue. They will please the boys, and the girls, too.

Knapsacks, 3c and 15c. The smaller ones are filled.
Canteens, 12c each.

We have a full line of fresh Candies suitable for filling the novelty boxes, 20c a pound and up to 60c.

Parasols, 90c were $3.

Here's the opportunity for a neat Parasol to take along with you on Decoration Day. 100 to sell at 90c each, variety of light colors. It's only fair to say that they are slightly mussed—but the two dollars and ten cents difference between former price and the new price will compensate for any little mussing.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c Each.

Dainty sheer all-linen handkerchiefs, such as women like to carry.

Hemstitched, also two sizes of hems one-fourth and one-half inch.

Regular price of these handkerchiefs is 15c.

Boys' Negligee Waists, 50c.

Reduced from $1.

These are the Star & King make—recognized as the best waist for general all-around wear. Sizes for 6 and 7-year-old boys.

PENN AND FIFTH.

PRICE OF FUSION YET IN DISPUTE

Some Democrats Want It Settled Before Their Convention Meets.

GUFFEY MAY NOT AGREE

Thomas S. Bigelow Suggests That Leaders of Minority Party Get Together—County Chairman Alcorn Is Silent.

The Democratic leaders who are tied up with the city administration have decided to have a committee appointed to confer on fusion with the Citizens party before the Democratic county convention is held. No regard will be paid to those Democrats who think the convention ought to meet first, declare what county offices the Democrats ought to have in case of fusion in the next campaign and then appoint a committee to confer with the Citizens party. Last year many of the Democrats who want a committee appointed before the convention reasoned the other way, desiring the county convention to have the first say. This year they wish to have everything settled before the convention meets.

The stand that Col. James M. Guffey may take is, however, of interest to the Citizens party. It is believed that Col. Guffey favors fusion as much as those Democratic leaders who are opposed to him, and it is not known but that Col. Guffey, if he should desire, could control the county convention against them. If the Citizens party agreed upon fusion candidates with the anti-Guffeyites, the Democratic candidates chosen might not be acceptable to the county convention, if it should be controlled by Guffey. It is understood that Thomas S. Bigelow has suggested to the anti-Guffeyites that they compound their differences with Col. Guffey sufficiently to insure the adoption of whatever fusion program may be agreed upon.

Thomas B. Alcorn, the Democratic county chairman, would not say yesterday whether he favored the appointment of a conference committee before the convention or preferred to let the convention deal with the subject.

Henry Jones, the son of Select Councilman Evan Jones, has been appointed a detective by Harry Moore, director of the department of public safety. The new detective's father is a Republican member of select council who voted with the Citizens party members at the last meeting on Monday.

Director Moore said it was true that Jones had been appointed, but said he had not made the appointment public, as it was a minor one and the public had little interest in it. Moore said the appointment was not given to Jones as a reward for his father's action in going against the Republican organization. He said Jones got the job on Monday, but did not say whether before or after the select council meeting.

RAIN STORM BRINGS RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

Crowds Coming from the Theaters Were Caught in the Heavy Downpour.

Relief from the high temperature came last night about 11 o'clock, when a heavy rainstorm suddenly broke over the city. The rain had been predicted by the weather man and it was accompanied by fierce gusts of wind and heavy thunder and lightning.

The torrid heat of Tuesday continued over to yesterday, the temperature during the night being higher than for the early morning of the preceding day. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury was almost stationary at 68 degrees, which was the minimum for yesterday. At 8 o'clock in the morning the mercury had climbed up to the 72-degree mark. At 11 it was at 80, and by noon had gone up two degrees higher. The maximum temperature for the day was registered at 3 o'clock, when 85 was recorded. The mean was 76 degrees. The excess in yesterday's temperature was 12 degrees. During the morning the humidity was 71 per cent.

Last night's storm broke just as the crowds were leaving the theaters. The downtown streets were crowded and many women attired in evening clothes were caught without umbrellas or other protection from the rain, and there was a hasty scramble for doorways and other places where protection could be had from the storm. The rainfall was so heavy that the sidewalks resembled small lakes and the streets were running with water in a short time. The rain, besides bringing relief from the heat, also laid the heavy dust which has been accumulating since the storm of last Sunday.

According to the forecast of the weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity, the showers will continue over today, which will also be somewhat cooler than yesterday. For tomorrow his prediction is for fair conditions.

STOLE A RACE HORSE.

Butler Man Got Into Trouble When He Tried to Sell the Nag.

Charged with sealing a race horse worth $1,000, Robert Leslie of Butler, Pa., was committed to jail last night by Alderman John A. Martin on the complaint of E. S. Schultz, chief of police of Butler. The chief stated that the horse belonged to William Armstrong of Tarentum and had been taken from Armstrong's pasture near Tarentum several days ago.

The following day Leslie appeared at Mars, Butler county, with the horse, and offered to sell it to a liveryman for $300. The liveryman is a judge of horseflesh and the low price aroused his suspicions. He telephoned to the Butler police and learned that the horse had been stolen. Chief Schultz went to Mars and arrested Leslie and the chief of police and liveryman agreed to divide the $50 reward.

Leslie is said to have admitted taking the horse, stating that some unknown man, whose name he refused to divulge, had agreed to give him $500 if he would steal the nag and turn it over to him. Leslie said the other man lost his nerve and he decided to sell the horse.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Allegheny County Association Gathered in East Liberty.

The annual conference of the Allegheny County Bible School association convened yesterday in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The opening session was held at 7:45 o'clock and S. E. Gill presided. The Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, conducted the devotional exercises, and he was followed by an address of welcome by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Frank W. Sneed.

After some congregational singing the president, the Rev. Mr. Gill, read his annual report. This was followed by an address by the Rev. H. C. Meade of New York. The Rev. John Potts of Toronto, Ont., closed the meeting with the doxology. Sessions will be held this morning and evening.

BIG SHORTAGE IN FUND FOR STREET LIGHTING

Deficiency of $80,000 in Appropriation for This Year. Done by Citizens to Keep Down Millage. Larkin Promises Competition.

The discovery has been made that there will be a deficiency of about $80,000 in the appropriation for street lighting this year. It is feared by local municipal financiers who are responsible for this state of affairs that the Allegheny Light Company may use this fact as a club to compel the city to renew its contract, which expires next March, by the threat to turn off the lights and leave the town in darkness during the last three months of the year.

The deficiency in the street lighting appropriation was caused by the herculean efforts of the Citizens to keep down the millage this year which failed, although no provision was made in the appropriation of this year for the payment of last year's bills, which in all departments amounted to $423,000. A big deficiency this year is certain as the appropriations are not large enough to pay bills for both 1903 and 1902.

At the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance of $101,000 in the street lighting fund, but against this there were bills for the last three months of the year due the Allegheny County Light Company, amounting to $84,000. If these bills had been paid out of this balance there would have been a surplus of just $17,000. But this was not done.

On the contrary the Citizens financiers made the $101,000 a part of this year's appropriation which is practically the same as last year. With the same appropriation as last year and the same number of lights it can be readily seen that there would be no money to liquidate $84,000 in unpaid bills from last year, and meet the expenses for this year.

The controller, however, is paying last year's light bills out of this year's appropriation of $355,000, with the inevitable result that when the present year is about two-thirds gone there will be no money left in the appropriation.

If the Allegheny County Light Company furnishes light for the remaining three months of the year it will have to wait until next year and take its chances of getting paid out of the regular appropriations for 1904. It might refuse to do this, as the bills are paid monthly.

When this suggestion was made to Controller Larkin yesterday he said: "Let them try to do it. They will find that they can not rub it into the city any longer. The electric light ordinances which would have given competition for the city lighting contract next spring have been held up by the 'air-tight' committee of select council, but this will not stop competition next year. We will have competition, regardless of what select council does."

The controller intimated that a company would undertake to enter the city and build a line to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company, as was done by the People's Gas Company some years ago.

STUBBORN BLAZE IN PORK PLANT

Damage Placed at $100,000 Done to C. Dietrich & Sons. Establishment.

EXPLOSION THREATENED

Race to Safety by Two Girls, Danger of Ammonia Tank Bursting and Rescue of Hogs and Horses Make Fire Lively.

A narrow valley running back from Brighton road, just beyond Woods Run avenue, was the scene last night of a blaze that destroyed a large part of the plant of C. Dietrich & Sons, pork packers. The fire was attended by many incidents. The value of the plant and stock was placed last night by Louis H. Cochran, a member of the firm, at $200,000. Of this he estimated that upward of $100,000 was lost. Insurance said to aggregate $30,000 is carried in 12 companies.

The blaze started in an over-heated smoke house on the first floor, about 8:30 p. m., and quickly communicated with the upper floors by traveling up the elevator shaft.

No one was injured, although there were a number of narrow escapes. Miss Tillie Winkler and Miss Katie Greenewalt, who had with them an infant child of Mr. Cochran, were in the office close to the smoke house when the fire broke out.

TWO GIRLS AND BABY ESCAPE.

They escaped only by dashing through a narrow passage through which the flames were already breaking. Two portions of the wall of the largest storage houes fell during the fire, and firemen below barely escaped from being caught.

The fire was discovered by Engineer William Wentzell, who was at work with Charles Scherzer and Conrad Reisser, packers in the smoke-house. The three attempted to extinguish the flames with buckets of water, but in a few minutes the flames had shot up the elevator shaft and set fire to the entire three floors. Two alarms were turned in, but before the engines arrived the flames had spread to the two other buildings close by in which hundreds of pounds of meat and lard were packed. Eight companies responded to the alarms.

DANGER OF AMMONIA EXPLODING.

The fighting of the firemen alone prevented the flames spreading to the ice plant adjoining the principal building. In the ice plant were two large tanks of ammonia. The hills on both sides of the plant were covered with people and repetition of the Sheraden disaster was feared. The police finally succeeded in driving the people back from one hill, but could not force those on the other side to seek a safer place.

Before the fire had reached its height 11 horses and about 200 pigs were taken from the fire to a safer place. The books and other valuable papers of the company were saved.

Slow work was done by the fire department of Allegheny, according to Mr. Cochran.

WATER HAD LITTLE EFFECT.

"The alarm had been turned in fully half an hour before there was a stream on the fire," he said. "No portion of Allegheny is so badly protected from fire as this section. There was not enough water at any time. The fire will simply burn until it has consumed everything in reach."

At midnight the blazes were still high. The main stock building contained over 100 barrels of lard and about 200 dressed pigs. Water had little effect upon the flames there.

Conrad Deitrich, the senior member of the firm, and the founder of the establishment, said late last night that little of the stock would be salable after the fire, and that the machinery in the engine room and the ice plant is the only part of the firm's belongings that are not almost totally destroyed. There were no other buildings close to the fire except the home of Mr. Deitrich, and it was never in danger. The members of the firm are Conrad Dietrich, Albert and Edward Dietrich, his sons, and Louis H. Cochran, his son-in-law. The business was established in that location 49 years ago.

Got an Automobile Ambulance.

An automobile hospital ambulance has been bought by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and it was on the streets of East Pittsburgh for the first time yesterday. Hitherto the victims of accidents at the works, after being attended in the surgical department maintained by the company, had to be sent home by train or in vehicles not especially suited for the purpose.

Mine Started With Non-Union Men.

Work was resumed yesterday at the Spring Hill mine, near Wilmerding, owned by the Spring Hill Coal Company. It was shut down several weeks ago, the company having refused the miners an advance in wages. The strikers have since been taken into the United Mine Workers Union. The miners who went to work yesterday are non-union men.

Father Fears She Committed Suicide.

George Sago, the father of the Slavonic girl, Annie Sago, who ran away from home because, it is supposed, she did not want to marry the man picked out for her by her father, told the Braddock police yesterday that he feared she had jumped into the river from the West Braddock bridge.

CONGREGATION TO DECIDE.

Removal of the Holy Cross Church Is in Abeyance.

The committee of the Holy Cross church, Carson and Thirty-first streets, South Side, last night discussed the removal of the church. Father Thomas Devlin stated that this will require the consent of the parish and the approval of the bishop of the diocese. No action will be taken by the pastor or committee until a congregational meeting is held to consider the project.

Father Devlin's plan is to move the church and congregation to West Liberty. Three corporations are trying to buy the present church property.

Turkish Baths Open.

The repairs to the Natatorium having been completed, Turkish and Tub Baths and Swimming Pool are now open for business.

LEARNING FROM SCHWAB.

Men from Michigan Inspecting Homestead Manual Training School.

E. C. Warner, superintendent of the manual training school at Saginaw, Mich., accompanied by W. T. Cooper, architect for a proposed new manual training school building to be erected at Saginaw, were in Homestead yesterday morning inspecting the Charles M. Schwab manual training school.

Mr. Cooper stated that one of the public-spirited citizens of Saginaw had donated $150,000 to a fund to be used in erecting a building in that city, and Saginaw had given $50,000 more for the purpose, making a total of $200,000, to be used in building a manual training school and club house.

Messrs. Warner and Cooper have visited schools at Chicago, Cleveland and several other cities, but pronounced the Homestead school as being the finest yet visited.

Gun Fighters Sent to Workhouse.

Thomas Casey and William Murphhy, said to be well-known crooks, were sent to the workhouse yesterday for 90 days by Alderman Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny. The men are said to have been the participants in a revolver duel in a pool room in Lacock street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon. Michael Riley and Thomas Ryan, who are said to have been in the fight, have not been located. Riley has a bullet in his right wrist.

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Thursday, May 28, 1903.

The Republican platform has more to say about national affairs than state affairs, and the feature which chiefly aroused the enthusiasm of the convention was the indorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy for renomination. In commending national legislation the platform goes into details, mentioning a series of enactments made by the last congress. As regards state legislation the platform keeps to generalities, the only particular measure mentioned being the new road law. This meagerness of detail in regard to the record of state legislation was compulsory, for the session was more remarkable for the number of bad measures defeated than for good ones passed.

The plank declaring in favor of the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma was a compliment to Senator Quay and does not really express public opinion on the subject. That Oklahoma is qualified for statehood no one disputes, and it is an injustice to her people to load her case with the doubtful claims of Arizona and New Mexico. Each territory should stand on its own merits and this would insure prompt admission of Oklahoma and would leave Arizona and New Mexico wait until they have developed better qualifications than they now possess. Either of them may be another Nevada and one such rotten borough is enough and plenty. It is unfair to Pennsylvania and all real states of the union to admit rotten boroughs to be represented by carpet-bag senators.

The platform is written in a style of thanksgiving rhetoric, appropriate to these times of prosperity, and implying the momentary disappearance of any burning political issues. The exhibit made of the financial condition of the state government is a comfortable one. Thanks to the industry of her people and the affluence of her revenues the commonwealth is practically free of debt. The financial administration which has brought about this result is worthy of the commendation it receives. The prospect in this respect is in every way gratifying, as the assured revenues are sufficient to provide for the large appropriations to roads and schools, the building of the new capitol and still leave a balance of several millions in the state treasury. In substantial results the competency of Republican party administration is splendidly vindicated.

An issue now smouldering but likely to blaze up in the presidential campaign is referred to by the platform in its deprecation of "any suggestion of a general revision of the existing tariff law enacted in 1897." The national prosperity we are experiencing is given as a good reason for letting well enough alone. "Permanence and stability of tariff rates are essential to continued business prosperity." We think this fairly represents public opinion in Pennsylvania, but it might be said that if tariff revision is ever desirable, what better time could there be than when conditions are prosperous. It is impossible not to recognize that there is a growing division of party sentiment on this subject and the stand-pat policy is being antagonized by a protectionist revision policy to which President Roosevelt has shown leanings. If tariff revision sentiment develops strength it might be a question of whether the stand-pat policy might not be injudicious. The Republican party has accomplished tariff revision in the past and has augmented and not checked prosperity, and is able to do so again if need be.

The plank commending the upholding and the upbuilding of the navy is a proper recognition of the trend of the times and the true principles of national policy. The platform reflects sound opinion in declaring that "the position of the United States among the nations demands that she shall have and maintain the best navy in the world for the preservation of peace and the protection of our vast and constantly increasing foreign commerce." No insurance is so cheap and beneficial as that which a strong navy will provide for the United States, and nothing will be so likely to involve her in war and its terrible risks as the lack of one. The policy outlined by the convention plank is the one above any other which will tend to avert schemes of aggrandizement at the expense of the United States or in conflict with its interests, and it will secure for it opportunities of growth and development of such inestimable value that the cost of naval armament is trifling in comparison.

In general the platform is the expression of a period of political tranquility, when the people are too busy with their own affairs and too well satisfied with existing conditions to bother about politics or schemes of reform. No program of action is offered, no suggestions are made as to future policy, no new issues are stated, but we have instead a complacent review of party achievement as being reason enough for continuance of party confidence. The keynote is let well enough alone, and that strikes the right note in the present state of public sentiment. Such calm weather is not likely to last, but it is no less agreeable while it does last, and it is doubtless particularly so to Senator Quay, who has not often in the course of his strenuous life had his course lie across such smooth seas.

The State Convention.

The state convention exhibited a scene of party harmony rare of late years. If the faction feuds are not extinct they are at least quiescent, and the program agreed upon by the party leaders went through without a jar. Nothing occurred to ruffle the serenity of the occasion and it was a sort of Republican family reunion. Bolting and fusion have been eliminated from Republican politics and there is no longer any field for such operations inside party lines.

With no contests to disturb the proceedings, the business of the convention moved smoothly along. The slated ticket was presented with sufficient oratorical fervor in the nominating speeches. As there was no opposition whatever the nominations were effected without a roll call and the convention got through its work and adjourned in a little over two hours—the shortest session on record.

The nominees all have arrived at their present honors by the regular path of party preferment, and their selection represents the choice of the leaders by general party consent. They are all men of ability and experience, whose competency for the satisfactory discharge of the duties of their offices is not open to doubt. They will receive the usual party vote and will be elected by a good off-year majority.

An interesting feature of the proceedings was the election of Senator Penrose as chairman of the state committee. Important action was taken in regard to congressional nominations. A resolution was adopted providing that where no rule has been adopted in any congressional district for the nomination of the party candidate before August 1, the state committee or the chairman thereof shall prescribe the method of nomination. Experience has shown that such a provision is highly necessary, and it would have been well had the state committee been authorized to prescribe a uniform method. At present too much recognition is given to county lines in congressional districts. They should be treated as a unit and a system of nomination devised based upon the representation of the party vote in the district as a whole, without regard to county lines.

Dominion of the Pacific.

More than those of any other occupant of the White House, the doings and sayings of President Roosevelt excite the sustained interest of European publicists. Much of this is probably due to the way in which the Spanish war shocked Europe with the discovery that the United States had become an active factor in world politics, but it is also largely due to the attractiveness of his own personality. His ideas, his purposes, his policy inspire an interest which cause a detailed observation of his movements quite unprecedented in European attitude to American affairs. Matters that formerly would not have received attention are now regarded with concern, and the utterances of the president are carefully noted and pondered.

President Roosevelt's visit to the Pacific slope is hence a thrilling occasion to European observers, for the Pacific ocean is now the recognized theater for the working out of the problem of the far east. His declaration in his San Francisco speech that this, the greatest of all oceans, must pass under American influence during the present century was just such an utterance as imparts an electric shock to Europe. For centuries past European nations have contended over trade, possession and influence in the far east, and had planted their power there before the United States was born. The vast dominions once possessed by Portugal and Spain have wasted away or been torn away by war, but England, Holland and France have large dependencies on the Pacific ocean, and Germany has gotten a firm footing in the same quarter of the world. But while their base of dominion lies in Europe, the United States has the Pacific as its home, and Russia is the only other power that, like the United States, has land communication with the Pacific. But here, too, the difference is immense, for Russia is still in the pioneer stage of development on the Pacific coast, and right across its narrow front extends the formidable power of Japan, while the United States has a continental expanse fronting the ocean, with highly developed resources. It can build ships like the Oregon in its Pacific harbors, and in Hawaii and the Philippines has strategic points of incalculable value. The construction of the Isthmian canal will annex the resources of the Atlantic coast to the Pacific dominion of the United States.

No power in the world occupies anything like the position of advantage enjoyed by the United States, and only lack of ability in the utilization of our natural opportunities can defeat the supremacy of the United States in the Pacific ocean. Realization of those opportunities is probably acuter in Europe than in the United States, for experience has trained European powers to appreciate their value, while until recently we have been indifferent to them as the internal development of our own country has afforded sufficient employment for our national energies. It is just because President Roosevelt is the exponent of a new era in which the national consciousness is awakening to the opportunities and responsibilities of the United States as a world power that his utterances are regarded abroad with such agitated interest.

Rooseveltism.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who has been traveling out west with President Roosevelt, has returned to New York with striking testimony as to the extent of the president's popularity throughout the west. Dr. Butler concurs with other competent observers that "the silver question is so dead that it is almost impossible to believe that it was so very much alive only seven years ago." The people are interested in new issues now, and they regard Roosevelt as the champion of popular rights, the exponent of a policy of action in dealing with social problems and as a leader in the formulation of national destiny. As an instance of this, Dr. Butler mentions that Gov. Sparks, the Democratic governor of Nevada, introduced the president at Carson as a second Andrew Jackson, a president of the people. Mayor Schmitz, the Labor-Union mayor of San Francisco, spoke in the same vein. Everywhere Democrats, labor men and Republicans vied with each other in assuring the president of their confidence and support. The biggest thing in western politics at present appears to be the Roosevelt party, into which the disbanded Populists and the converted silverites are flocking pell-mell.

Incidentally, Dr. Butler gives some interesting personal data. The president started west with six carefully prepared addresses, written at Washington. This material has formed the backbone of his oratory, so to speak. But he has spoken about 250 times, and most of his speeches were impromptu and dealt with subjects suggested by the place and the occasion. The eagerness of the people to see him compelled many stops and addresses not on the program. Particularly was this the case in going through Kansas, in which state a vast conversion from Bryanism to Rooseveltism appears to be going on. It is gratifying to learn that the baby-kissing story was untrue. Dr. Butler says that nothing of the kind occurred.

This extraordinary development of Rooseveltism is certain to have important political consequences. The idea that any set of wire-pullers or financiers can defeat it by resurrecting Cleveland is a gross absurdity. Even if Cleveland could be forced upon the Democratic party, the character of the movement and the sources of its strength would make him a beaten candidate from the start. The Roosevelt party is now the strongest party in the country in popular strength. Things will have to change mightily before it will be a practical possibility either to beat Roosevelt in the nominating convention or at the polls. As president, he will be regarded as the representative of a vast body of popular sentiment which will care little for congressional leaders, and it would not be surprising if during his second term it became a political issue whether the president or the senatorial cabal is the real head of the government. The controlling power is now the senatorial cabal. It will require another Andrew Jackson to down it, and Gov. Sparks of Nevada may be right in holding that Roosevelt is a second Andrew Jackson.

A Disquieting Revelation.

An innocent news item in the papers yesterday contained a statement that is not without unhappy significance so far as man's long-boasted superiority over the weaker sex is concerned. In a street car accident in Brooklyn, caused by a panic following the blowing out of a fuse, the women on the car maintained an attitude of heroic coolness and calm while the men in wild consternation made a break for the car door, with the result that several of them were seriously injured by being trampled on. As if to rub the lesson in deep, the news item declared that the women of the party immediately turned their attention to ministering to the wants of the wounded, while the men who were not hurt scampered off. The encroachments of women upon the long considered exclusion preserves of the men is no new theme, and has its illustrations in a thousand modern ways that need not here be recapitulated, but it has never been believed that in the matter of physical courage and calmness in the hour of panic and peril that man would lose to the quieter sex the proud pre-eminence he has always held. This Brooklyn incident would seem to indicate otherwise. Is it possible that in the general transformation going on in the business, industrial and social world by which woman is slowly seizing the prerogatives and most of the perquisites that formerly fell to man there is also a transformation of the well-known characteristics and temperaments of the sexes at work. Are we to believe that under the influence of this change the future woman will fight our wars and stand in the forefront when physical danger threatens, while man will gradually sink into a position where the squeak of a mouse or the bursting of an innocent fuse will send him into hysterical spasms of fright?

The question is solemnly commended to our grave students of psychic and sex phenomena for answer. Certainly the outcome of this Brooklyn street car incident bears the most disquieting significance on the subject.

How We Are Growing.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the recent reports of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department at Washington and their value as cumulative evidence of the remarkable growth of the United States in nearly all lines of industry and inventive enterprise. Perhaps the most striking facts set forth in these reports are to be found in the detailed history that is given of the commerce of the principal countries of the world. This history discloses that in growth of foreign trade the United States has far outstripped most of her competitors, only two countries showing anything like so large a comparative increase. These countries, strange to say, are Holland and Japan. Our exports and imports are now more than $2,250,000,000 a year, nearly three times what they were three decades ago. Holland shows an increase from $340,000,000 to $1,250,000,000 in a like period. Japan's foreign trade has been practically created in that time, but it, nevertheless, shows the enormous growth from $40,000,000 in 1870 to $250,000,000 in 1900. But the mere expansion of our foreign trade by no means tells all the story of our prosperity, nor do comparative statements of the imports and exports of other countries indicate the full measure of our advantage among the other nations. Great Britain's imports, for instance, are largely made up of breadstuffs by which the deficiency in raising enough to feed her own people is supplied. The imports of the United States, on the other hand, are principally raw materials to be used in manufacture. The difference in this particular, as an indication of the relative prosperity of the two countries, is readily apparent to those who understand the economic laws of national existence.

The statistical reports also furnish interesting side lights in other directions upon the progress of the United States in the achievements of national trade and the enlargement of all the physical facilities that give aid to this increase. The census office, for instance, which has contributed to the revelation through the statistics recently published, makes a voluminous report upon the growth of street railway lines in the United States during the past 12 years, showing an increase from 6,000 miles of track to 16,000, and the length of single track from 8,000 miles to more than 12,000, while the number of passengers carried has increased from 2,000,000, 12 years ago, to 5,000,000,000. In almost every direction these amazing figures of expansion and growth greet the eye in running over the statistical reports above alluded to. They do not tell all the history of American progress, for this is in detail a part of the history of every trade and industry in which the people of this country are engaged, but they put in something like an understandable form an idea of what the United States is doing toward capturing and holding the trade supremacy of the world.

An Evanston college professor has begun a crusade against flirtations on the stairways in that institution. Fortunately the weather will make a change in the base of operations comparatively easy.

In the numerous movements for municipal reforms adequate punishment should be provided for the fellow who whistles "In the Good Old Summer Time" when the thermometer marks 90 in the shade.

Those friends of Gen. Miles who are nursing a boom for him for the Democratic presidential nomination had better first call up by telephone the editorial rooms of the Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner.

Chicago may have a lot of soiled political and other kinds of linen, but since the laundry strike in that town she hasn't had a chance to wash it in public or anywhere else.

Sea serpents this year will be the regulation length with possibly an extra pair of horns or an additional eye or two worn on top of the head.

There are several incipient presidential booms floating around the country that are liable to arrest for being without visible means of support.

The season arrives when the supreme question is, "What shall we do with our college graduates."

The New York brand of smallpox must be of a particularly bold kind. It has tackled George Francis Train.

Our Pirate crew came near being wrecked while cruising in the neighborhood of Cape Cod and Bunker Hill.

The new assistant secretary of the treasury is named Keep. We trust not all that he has an opportunity to get his hands on.

President E. Benjamin Andrews does not go so far as to offer a reward for the man who led him astray on the silver question.

Hunting has not figured largely in the president's western trip but there is no denying he brought down some big game in Ohio yesterday.

Now that theatrical contracts are at an end stage people are changing managers nearly as fast as they are changing husbands and wives.

The Sunday school picnic is a rapidly reviving industry.

Still, Senator Hanna is too good a player to stand pat with only four cards in his hand.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

President Loubet of France has purchased the Chateau de Mazenc, near Marsane.

Dolo Falk, five years old, native of Galicia, Austrian Poland, is chess champion of his neighborhood.

Mr. Justin Wright, an American organist, in a Passy (France) church, has been decorated with the palmes academiques.

The countess of Warwick, who has done considerable writing in the past, is now giving the finishing touches to a history of Warwick castle. She has been at work on it for five years.

The Rev. F. L. H. Pott, president of St. John's college, Shanghai, China, is visiting Boston. He is now a Chinese subject, married to the daughter of a Chinese clergyman, and the author of many Chinese books.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the Washington College of Law, at Washington, D. C., is one of the ablest lawyers in the United States. She is the daughter of Platt R. Spencer, author of the Spencerian system of penmanship, and was associated with her father in law practice.

On May 6 the crown prince of Prussia and future German emperor became of age. The second son of the German emperor, Prince Eitel Frederick, will celebrate his 21 birthday on July 7, 1904, and the third son, Prince Adelbert, on July 14, 1905. The fourth son, Prince Auguste William, will be 16 years old next January. Oscar is a year younger, while the sixth son will be 13 next December. The kaiser's only daughter is the youngest child, being 11 years old.

Someone Ought to Wake 'Em Up.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.

"Mr. Cleveland is the only living ex-president, but in less than two years from now he will not be so lonesome if loyal Democrats will do their duty," says Bryan's Commoner, and here Mr. Bryan agrees again with the Cleveland men, for they also say that after that time he will not be a bit lonely, and that while there will be but one living ex-president, his name will not be Cleveland. Thus do both wings of the Democratic dragon go rainbow-chasing.

OPPRESSIVE KNOWLEDGE.

He was a man so passing wise
That he could take a wildwood flower
And classify and analyze
And talk about it by the hour.

He knew what muscles must contract
To make the smile that cheers the eye.
He could describe in phrase exact
Just how your breath will form a sigh.

In twilight colors rich and fair
Refraction's part he would explain.
A zephyr was a bit of air
Which might or might not promise rain.

I'd rather be a butterfly,
To perish with the early frost
And roam the fields and love the sky,
Than to be wise at such a cost.
—Washington Star.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

I slept, and dreamed that life was Beauty;
I woke, and found that life was Duty:
Was thy dream then a shadowy lie?

Toil on, poor heart, unceasingly;
And thou shalt find thy dream to be
A truth and noonday light to thee.
—Ellen Sturgis Hooper.

Now comes the season when sweet girl graduates begin to peep out into the big open world like the flowers that are being transplanted from culture houses into open gardens.

Mr. Smarty, and his fool brothers of many names, are out also—out to rubber, to make goo-goo eyes, and to say things, most of which were better left unsaid.

But, thank goodness! there is room enough for all, and since we have them with us we may as well accept the situation and make the best of it. As a matter of fact, if there were no Mr. Smarty on the campus some of the sweet girl graduates would feel sorely disappointed. And what would the poor rubbers do if there were no s. g. gs. to simper and blush and cast sidelong glances as they passed over the flowery way leading from the school pen out into the big, big world?

There must needs be all sorts of people in such a big, all-sorted world as this. And we have them, all right, as you may well know, if you have been around ever so little and using your senses ever so sparingly.

But the world is all right, although you may think it ill-sorted, as well as all-sorted. Nor does it care a snap whether you like it or not. It was here first, and will continue long after you have pranced and danced and said your little piece and made your final bow.

So, what's the use saying you don't have to do this, or you won't do that, or you can't do the other?

Bless your innocent soul, the world doesn't hear a word you say, nor does it feel your swiftest kicks, nor grow pale and tremble when you fly into a fierce rage and threaten all sorts of dreadful things.

But, isn't it just too provoking, after having rent your toga from neck-band to hem, to turn and see the old world jogging smilingly along as though nothing at all had happened, or that you had been cutting capers? And yet it would never do for the world to stop and note your little tantrums, for, as it is bound to treat all alike, it would have no time for those who toil and smile.

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But, say, sweet girl graduate, whither goest thou? Or, better still, to ask whither would'st thou? Or still better, perhaps, whither can'st thou?

You may have learned geography so well that you can travel the earth over without a sense of being lost, or having a fear that you may not arrive in due time.

But how about your knowledge of this big world which you are to tour? Are you well posted as to the courses, the ways, and the means necessary to make your journey successful? Are you aware that there are few, very few, deeply worn trails that you may follow? Do you know fixed currents, which lead to somewhere, from side currents which end in sluggish eddies? Can you determine a sidepost from a beaten trail? Have you well fixed in your mind the guide posts, the tower lights and the ruling stars?

If so, 'tis well, for without knowledge of these you will find yourself at even greater disadvantage in touring the world of life than if you attempted to tour the earth without having an intimate knowledge of geography, or being on speaking terms with the pole star and the constellations that come and go with the seasons, and unfailingly arrive and depart on time to the very second.

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But they cannot stay in school always, nor do they expect to remain at home for long—not very long. Nor should they, for the world needs them, big and crowded as it is it needs them; and more than that, it will not only command their services but compel them.

What those services shall be they, themselves, may elect, and whatever their success or failure, good or ill, they will receive full credit.

What, then, are their prospects? By choosing that for which they are best fitted they choose a comparatively plain and easy road to success, while that for which they may have special fitness is sure to lead to a grander success.

Do they know this, and are they prepared to enter into the service of the world with fair chances to win a reasonable share of success? What a pity if, after all these years of study and training, and all their castle building, and planning, and hoping, they now stand in the threshold gaping, and staring out upon the world as though it were a vast ocean and they had neither chart nor compass, yet must needs embark upon it.

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However, our sweet girl graduate is not easily scared, even if she does run and scream at the sight of a wee, little mouse. It is one thing, you know, to be frightened and quite another to be scared. Fright passes away quickly, but scare lingers.

Being a woman, she is naturally impulsive, versatile and clever, and it only remains for her to accept the place for which she is best fitted in order to command success. It may not be a commanding position at first, but she must remember that Olympus is where Jove sits, not that whosoever sits on Olympus is Jove.

Have not the grandest and most successful women in all times risen from the humbler walks of life, and earned their success rather than having it thrust upon them?

Women are human, very human, and have an eye single to the glamour of wealth and show, yea, even vain show. They would be arrayed as are the lilies of the valley, but preferably without toiling and spinning.

Has our sweet girl graduate been taught that toil and care, trial and tribulation, and pain and sorrow, are essential to her fullest and most complete development? Has she learned this so well that she is prepared for whatever may come?

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Wouldn't it be well for this old world if the clouds of sweet girl graduates now hovering around the horizon were only prepared to step upon the stage for which each is fitted, and take up her special lines? How grandly would the comedy of life move along, and how smoothly? With less of tragedy and of melodrama, less of tears and of blood, less of silliness and of shamelessness, it would be more wholesome and heartsome.

But teachers do not always have the comedy of life in view when training these young actors, being satisfied if they become letter perfect in the easier and more poetic lines. The realism—the real salty tears, the headaches, the tingling nerves and tired body—is nearly all cut out because the sweet undergraduate does not like it, and her indulgent mamma cannot bear to have her go through such awful drudgery.

But she will have to go through it, all right, and in due time, whether she is prepared or not. And it will be too late to offer excuses then, and there will be none to apologize for her failure to sustain her part in this real life play—not merely a play taken from life.

However, if she is plucky—plucky as the girl who wins success on the mimic stage—she may manage to forget the finishing touches lavished upon her, and by diligence learn the lessons she might have learned before.

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Wouldn't it be interesting, as well as amusing, to read the thoughts of the sweet girl graduate for a single day? And wouldn't it be pathetic, too? Hopeful one moment, fearful the next, now exalted only to be cast down, her heart swept by zephyrs of love and torn by jealous winds, bright and beautiful visions of life changed to Stygian darkness, and—well, so on ad infinitum.

Unfortunately for those with a taste for that which is both rare and curious, these thoughts will never be jotted down, for they are too nimble, too contradictory, too subtle, and some too silly, maybe. Nor would she care to have a note made of them, or a photograph, for many among them she would rather forget herself, while as for others she would die before anyone should know them.

But, then, she is all right, the sweet girl graduate—all right if only she looks about her and sees just where she stands, and then sets to work in dead earnest to either fit herself for a place in the world, or to fit a place to herself. She has youth, and if she have health and nerve she surely shall not fail of success—success worth the striving.

St. Genevieve Maneuvers Closed.

From the Indianapolis News.

An unexpected rise of the Mississippi has brought the Ste. Genevieve maneuvers to a close, and the monitor Arkansas is making her way down the river toward salt water. The next time the government sends a war vessel to St. Louis it will probably require the city to guarantee the water supply.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—In view of the scarcity of strawberries and other native fruits on account of the long continued dry weather it is reassuring to know that one ship today brought to New York no less than 1,700,000 pineapples. They came on the Moro Castle, which made a quick trip from Havana. Besides the pineapples she brought 681 packages of other fruits and vegetables, and a large consignment of tobacco. The weather in Cuba has been favorable for growing. Cubans generally know what they are to get in that way, for the dry and rainy seasons are pretty well defined, and farmers and fruit growers can regulate their operations accordingly. The markets of New York are crowded with pineapples. There were many before this consignment of nearly 2,000,000 came in today, but the new arrivals have apparently come dangerously near to glutting the market. New Yorkers are great fruit consumers, and although there is some interest in the fact that the Moro Castle made the run from Havana in 67 hours, which beats the best railroad time by way of Tampa, it is nothing to the satisfaction expressed over the fact that there are all the pineapples required to fill the demand for a week or two at least.

Fire Island Hotel Burned.

People tonight are talking about the cholera scare of 1892, when Fire Island was crowded with incoming passengers, who were quarantined there until the health authorities were assured that it would be safe for them to be brought into this city. The burning of the big hotel there has revived interest in the almost forgotten episode. It was in this hotel with its 150 sleeping rooms that the passengers were quartered. The whole thing has gone up in smoke and flames, with a total loss of $150,000. The [illegible] was worth $50,000. It will be rebuilt, but of course not in time for the present summer season, and a great many families will have to look elsewhere for a cool, breezy home in the dog days.

Jerome Flays a Judge.

Many persons believe that in no other city east of Chicago could so extraordinary proceeding as that in the court of general sessions this evening have taken place, when the district attorney practically accused the judge on the bench of being untrue to his oath. Judge Foster suspended sentence on Henry C. Wilson, convicted of attempted bribery. The defendant was formerly chief clerk in the engineers' department in the army building. When the court said it would let the defendant go, Mr. Jerome strode to the bar and talked to Judge Foster in an angry manner which in Pittsburgh would most likely have got him into serious trouble, accusing the judge of what he called "a most extraordinary proceeding." But they allow this kind of thing in the courts of New York now and then.

Surprises for Next Season.

John McCullough, manager of the Empire theater in Pittsburgh, is in New York on business connected with his theater. He tells me he has some surprises for his patrons next season, the arranging of which has kept him busy along the Rialto for nearly a week. He expects to be home by Sunday.

Sensations of a Condemned Man.

It must be a peculiar sensation, the knowing that on Monday next one will be shocked to death, unless something not altogether probable intervenes. The thrill is emphasized when one has already been within a few hours of the death chair, to get one more week of life through a reprieve. There is a negro in Sing Sing passing through this experience. He is Arthur Flanigan, who was convicted of killing a guard in the West Side prison about two years ago. He obtained his reprieve through a letter written by himself to Gov. Odell, setting up a defense which had weight with the chief executive. Half the week has passed and still Flanigan is under sentence of death next Monday, although friends, some of them very influential ones, are working in his behalf. However it may end, Flanigan certainly is passing through the fire at present.

Money in Booming Things.

Robert Westcott, whose father founded the express company which bears the family name and is one of the big institutions of New York, can testify that there is big money in "booming" things. His specialty is milk, and he increased the business of carrying milk on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad from [illegible] to [illegible] cans per annum. He was paid so highly for his work that when the company broke its contract with him he sued for and has been awarded $80,000 damages. His contract has several years to run, he contended. He has been fighting his case through court after court and has always won. It looks now as if the railroad will have to pay him his $80,000 to get rid of him.

Room in New York for Henderson.

New York has for many years been a refuge for ex-speakers, ex-members of the cabinet and other Washington dignitaries, including ex-presidents. Thomas B. Reed came here and practiced law successfully until he died, and now it is expected that his successor in the speaker's chair, D. B. Henderson, will move here from Iowa next autumn, also to practice law.

Many Pilgrims to Fordham.

Many pilgrims have made their way today to Fordham, in the upper part of Manhattan island, to gaze wistfully at the house in which Edgar Allan Poe is supposed to have written "The Raven" and "Annabel Lee." The house has stood for 100 years, but interest in it is revived by its being rented to William Knoblich, a tin designer, who will take his breakfast and supper in the [illegible], and [illegible] his collar button under the bureau in the morning, and perform other domestic rites in the same matter-of-fact spirit that he would go through them in a prosaic Harlem flat. The new tenant is duly interested in the story of living in a house once occupied by a genius, but he is more interested in the way the new kitchen range draws and the cost of the gas that he uses for cooking, than in the question whether "The Raven" was written in his bedroom and whether Poe found the house draughty in winter. He leaves romancing to the pilgrims from downtown.

Rammed the Wrong Statue.

An automobile smashed into the statue of Columbus in the grand circle near the Fiftieth street entrance to Central park. There is a general regret that the auto did not hit some of the other statues dotted about the park which are hideous enough to be legitimate prey of any engine of destruction.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Vandergrift.
Mrs. W. S. [illegible]
Miss Stone.
Plaza.
H. C. [illegible]
Manhattan.
O. M. Edwards, Jr.
Charles F. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Fifth Avenue.
Frank [illegible]
C. P. Byrnes.
Mrs. Byrnes.
Grand.
S. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.
Bartholdi.
C. G. Graham.
Mrs. Graham.
Albemarle.
Walter Riddle.
Mrs. W. J. Dalzell.
Mrs. J. D. McKee.
Victoria.
William [illegible]
Earlington.
K. I. [illegible]
Holland.
J. C. Thaw.
[illegible] Irwin.
Mrs. Irwin.
M. W. Acheson, Jr.
Mrs. Acheson.
G. H. Nutty.
C. [illegible]
Mrs. R. M. Bigelow.
Mrs. George [illegible]
Frank B. Smith.
R. W. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
L. M. [illegible]
Navarre.
Mrs. [illegible]

Marlborough.
W. P. Collins.
Imperial.
J. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
W. G. Leslie.
Mrs. Leslie.
P. D. Atkinson.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs. Hoeg.
[illegible]
Herald Square.
John D. Thompson.
Dr. J. C. Thompson.
Mrs. J. W. Thompson.
[illegible]
New Amsterdam.
J. N. Fowler.
Mrs. Fowler.
Everett.
F. S. Steelman.
Marlton.
J. Hensler.
St. Denis.
Mrs. William A. Stein.
Mrs. A. S. Bland.
Astor.
J. A. Dobler.
T. C. [illegible]
Continental.
F. C. George.
Mrs. George.
J. Q. Calvert.
Mrs. Calvert.
Broadway Central.
A. J. Eaves.

That Juggernaut Race.

If the world were waiting to see automobiling at a certain sort of its own reckless folly, the ghastly result of the Paris-Madrid race would seem to supply the last needed touch of horror. The dead, dying and maimed are reckoned up as after a battle, or tornado. It was a complete reduction to the absurd of all that has been said in favor of cross-country racing at terrific speed. A race track on which, at any rate, only the contestants are in danger of being killed, is the only place where such speeding should be allowed. Any country that, hereafter, lets loose without regulating such engines of destruction upon country roads and on village streets, will simply show that it holds the lives of its citizens cheap. If the foolhardy drivers [illegible] to a fool's death, the case would be different—though the laws against suicide apply even to fools; but the blood of the slaughtered chauffeurs and of the massacred women and children and gendarmes cries from the ground. The nation which does not take steps to prevent such barbarities will itself be held barbarous.—New York Evening Post.

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Thus far in this country there have been only a few of these road races, and they have been attended by no serious disasters. But if the opportunity of the automobilist to use the public roads for this purpose is not limited by the writing of strict laws it is only a question of time before the highways will be the scene of dangerous contests similar to those in vogue abroad. Unless the owners of these machines agree quickly to restrictions which will prevent their use of the roads for high speed tests the influence of the automobile for the improvement of the highways will be nullified. The people will not consent to the smoothing of the roads if that process is accompanied by dangers even graver than those presented by the grade crossings of the steam railroads. The latter places of peril are known and it is possible for the road user to take precautions there to avoid accidents. But the danger of collision with a racing automobile is coextensive with the road itself and no precaution is possible to avert trouble short of the interposition of frequent barriers and the cumulative fining of persistent offenders.—Washington Star.

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Sad as the results have been, they are not fairly an argument against the use of the automobile, but rather a warning against its abuse. There is no country in the world where the use of the automobile is governed by stricter provisions of law than in France. The maximum speed allowed in towns and cities is seven and a half miles, which is less than is permitted here, and on country roads 12½ miles, as against an average of 20 here. Every machine has to be licensed and conspicuously numbered, and every driver is thoroughly examined and also is licensed. The penalties for speed violation are most rigidly enforced. Women as well as men are sent to jail for driving too fast. Of course, an exception was made, so far as this contest was concerned. It now remains to be seen what action the government will take with regard to [illegible] speed contests.

As said above, the fatalities attending this race are not an argument against the automobile, when properly used. It has a legitimate use for pleasure or business, and neither should involve any more danger to human life, when the machines are in proper hands, than ordinary vehicles. But it should be evident to any person, except the most prejudiced chauffeur, that automobile racing, though surrounded with extreme precautions, is too dangerous a pastime to be permitted.—Chicago Tribune.

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The great automobile race from Paris to Madrid came to an end on the first day's run with a list of killed and wounded greater than the average losses of our troops in a battle in the Philippines. There will be no more of it. This happened on the other side of the Atlantic. The lesson of it is applicable here at home. Road racing by automobiles must be stopped. If there is to be a test of the speed of such machines, let it be held off the traveled highway, over a protected course. The roads are for travel, not for the exploiting of locomotive machinery. More than this, the speed of motor carriages must be strictly restrained within the limit of safety prescribed by the law.—Boston Post.

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It was in accord with the eternal fitness of things that France, where automobiling has attained its greatest proportions, should have been the scene of the greatest slaughter yet placed to the discredit of these vehicles or their drivers. The first stage of the international race between Versailles and Madrid was marked by such a wholesale butchery that the French government has forbidden the continuance of the contest and the Spanish government is reported to have taken the same action. This latter, however, was superfluous. One day of such a race was enough.

It did not need the murderous episode to prove that "scorching" on public highways at express train speed should not be permitted. The same result, though on a smaller scale, attended the race from Paris to Berlin in 1901 and the international contest of last year. On both occasions the invasion of the public's rights was so flagrant that the governments of the countries concerned were forced to take action against it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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It was all a grim and horrible satire on that perversion of the sport of automobiling which lies in turning machines that are practically [illegible] locomotives loose on the highway and letting them make the best record they can from one capital to another, regardless of consequences. A machine that is designed to fulfill its function only by making a speed of from 60 to 90 miles an hour certainly has no proper place on the highways of a populated country, where men, women, children and animals are casually straying and crossing at all hours.—New York Mail and Express.

Cuba's Good Record.

From the Buffalo Courier.

Cuba undoubtedly has profited by association with this country and acquaintance with the best features of the American system. The Cubans selected as their president an able man who had lived in the United States for many years. None will question that in some respects they were benefited by the occupation. But there is no sound reason on which to base a claim that they would not have entered upon self-government intelligently and successfully had they been allowed to take immediate charge of their own affairs.

Referred to Humorists' Union.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The manuscript of Poe's "Bells" has finally brought $2,000 from an enthusiastic collector. Do you preserve the manuscripts of all your jingles or verse making? There is no telling what posterity may do with them.

Forest Fires Kill Huckleberry Crop.

From the Lock Haven Democrat.

The indications are that there will be a poor huckleberry crop to speak of this year, the severe forest fires having destroyed large sections of the territory upon which the huckleberry bush grows.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"So that ball player is a singer?"

"Yes, he's first bass in a church choir on Sunday."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sam—Dat Miss Snowflake, she am a peach!

Pete—G'long! She am a watahmillion!—Puck.

"Then you refuse me simply because I am poor?" he bitterly cried.

"You flatter yourself," said the gentle maiden.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Photographer—Beg pardon, sir, but won't you look a little less stern and severe?

Sitter—Never mind how stern I look. This photograph is for my campaign use. I am a candidate for judge. Go ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

Composer—That soldiers' chorus was awful. What was the matter?

Stage Manager—The [illegible] couldn't get the right pitch.—Tit-Bits.

Salesman, recommending blue necktie with large pink spots—But wouldn't you like it, sir? I'm selling a lot of these this year.

Sarcastic Customer—Indeed! Very clever of you, I'm sure.—Harvard Lampoon.

Young Mother—Now, Harold, whom do you love more, papa or me?

Harold—Papa!

Young Mother—But yesterday you said you loved me more.

Harold—Yes, but I've thought it over since and decided that we men must stick together.—Chicago Journal.

NEXT ASSEMBLY GOES TO BUFFALO

Presbyterians Select Place of General Meeting to Be Held in 1904.

MILEAGE IS CUT DOWN

Appropriation for Traveling Expenses of Commissioners Is Exceeded—Minnesota Minister Is Deposed—Mission Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Rapid progress was made by the Presbyterian General Assembly today in the disposition of reports of special committees and standing boards. Buffalo was selected as the next place of meeting.

The asembly finalsy disposed of the case of the Rev. Louis Richter of the synod of Minnesota. Mr. Richter was charged with having acted as agent for breweries in the distribution of literature and was suspended by his synod and forbidden the practice of clerical duties. It was further charged that he sought aid from saloon men and breweries in the raising of a fund to prosecute his case before the assembly. The committee on judiciary reported adversely on the case, and the assembly unanimously approved the comittee's decision.

The committee on mileage cut down the expense accounts of many commissioners, because the total appropriation of $75,000 for this purpose had been exceeded by $3,000. The report caused a flurry among the comissioners.

A committee eof seven was appointed to consider the subject of the relation of the Presbyterian church to other churches in matters of "co-operation, confederation and consolidation."

The larger part of the afternoon session was devoted to consideration of the report of the board of publication and Sunday school work and extended speeches thereon. An important change in the organization of the board was effected by the addition of a brief recommendation in the report of the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work. This was to the effect that the board of publication and Sabbath school work be authorized to reorganize itself and report to the next assembly. The result will be the complete separation of the Sabbath school department from that of publication. Another recommendation provided for the printing in future editions of the hymnal of a brief statement of the articles of faith. The report was adopted.

The Rev. J. K. Fletcher delivered an eloquent appeal for the continuance and development of the missionary movement among the Magyars of Pennsylvania.

Treasurer H. W. Roberts, of the committee on the Twentieth Century fund, announced the accomplishments of the committee during the past year as follows:

The contributions have been $12,039,063—the largest amount ever reported by the church for a single fund. Pennsylvania gave $2,756,155; New York, $2,038,990; Ohio, 1,026,647; New Jersey, $92,773; Illinois, $690,271; California, $440,611; Iowa, $398,407; Missouri, $327,674; Baltimore, $327,651; Michigan, $317,599; Minnesota, $299,243; Indiana, $255,209; Colorado, $166,448, and Wisconsin, $112,502.

The larger part of the sum was given to home objects, the amount recommended for the boards of the church being $3,900,000, for the theological seminaries, $2,700,000, and for colleges, $5,000,000.

The assembly approved the recommendation of the synod of Missouri in refusing to indorse the recommendations censuring the Rev. Mr. Semple of that state for derelictions of duty, thus reinstating the latter in good standing.

The main subject of the day, foreign missions, was then taken up, the board reporting as follows:

The year both in the church at home and abroad has been marked by a deepening of the spiritual life. The additions on confession of faith to the mission churches indicate a great awakening, 5,227 new members having been added to the roll. The previous year there were 5,241, the largest number with a single exception in any year of the board's history.

The board has 127 stations, 1,462 out-stations, 764 schools, 27,370 pupils in school, 38,342 Sunday school scholars, 603 churches (312 of these are in Korea and it is scarcely proper to call them churches; they are rather groups of believers), 122 students for the ministry, 10 printing presses and 91 hospitals and dispensaries, which treated during the year 290,103 patients.

The women's boards and societies have during the year shown the same untiring industry, patient attention to detail, unselfish service and fine executive ability, which have characterized their work for so many years. Their total receipts, including young people's societies, were $352,440.

One weak point in our foreign mission service is the work in the Sunday schools. The total number of Sunday schools in the Presbyterian church is 7,748; of this number only 1,902 contributed directly to the board last year. How many contributed through women's boards and societies or directly through the offerings of the church the board has not been able to ascertain. Special efforts are being made to reach the Sunday schools. We would call the attention of the assembly to the need of more thorough instruction in the Sunday schools regarding foreign missions.

The board sent out to the foreign field 142 missionaries, 66 of whom were returning to their fields and 76 were newly appointed. This is the largest number ever sent out in a single year. Even with the large reinforcements many fields are still needing workers. The board has under appointment for the new year 56 new missionaries. The missionaries asked for exceed 200.

For the six successive years the board reports no deficit. The result has been attained, however, only by reducing requisitions of the mission to the level of the contributions of the church.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—In speaking of the decision of the general assembly the Rev. Louis Richter of this city said:

"I was not surprised at the decision. It cannot harm me. I am too old to fill a pulpit and they can deprive me of nothing. I still maintain that I am a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, and regard myself in every way vested with power to perform any ordinary functions as a minister, such as I might be called upon to administer. I am advised that I cannot be divested of my profession even by the general assembly, except insofar as it is in keeping with the civil law. I have not yet done with the matter and shall be heard from in the future, the Lord willing."

PERSONALS

Joseph DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance Company and one of New England's foremost financiers, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, returning from a lengthy trip west, where he has been looking after the financial and other interests of the corporation, which now has over $100,000,000 of insurance in force. He found in every department of the company's agencies, both east and west, that the general prosperity of the country has been reflected in the character and volume of the company's business, and that the present year will be the most magnificent in its history of over half a century. Mr. DeBoer was strongly impressed by the many evidences of Pittsburgh's expansion and prosperity since his last visit. President DeBoer, with a number of friends, was entertained at luncheon at the Monongahela club by Mr. Lyne, manager of the National in this city, and in the evening was the guest of honor at a dinner given at Mr. Lyne's home, Fifth and Highland avenues, East End. Mr. DeBoer left on an evening train for Philadelphia, where he will join Mr. O'Neil, general agent of the National, who is in the east on a vacation.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip. When questioned regarding the action of the Ohio Republican convention in indorsing Roosevelt for re-election, he said: "As I am only interested in politics locally, it would not be proper for me to pass an opinion. There is nothing new in Cleveland politics."

George S. McKee, superintendent of motive power and car equipment of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala., is in the city on business, staying at the Lincoln. Some time ago the company placed an order for 250 cars with the Standard Car Company at Butler. The cars have been delivered and he is here to arrange for a settlement. Speaking of the rolling stock, he said: "The cars were mostly flats and will be used principally in the lumber trade. Some hoppers were included. They will used in conveying coal to the coast. The cars are well built and the officials of the company are pleased with them. We expect to give the company another order in the near future. The southern roads are in bad need of equipment. Traffic has almost doubled during the last year. Regarding our passenger equipment, we are in better condition than we have been for some time. By fall, when passenger travel is the heaviest, we will be able to handle all the people that wish to use our line." He is stopping at the Lincoln.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Chicago. Speaking of the new schedule put into effect last Sunday, he said: "From all reports the new arrangement is giving universal satisfaction. Some confusion was caused the first couple of days. The new train over the Panhandle will be appreciated more than any other change. The new southwest limited, coming direct from New York, can but be well patronized. On account of the fair at St. Louis it appears evident that the train will have to be run in sections. It may not be needed during the summer schedule, but during the winter and next summer the travel over this route will no doubt be very heavy.

The local Baltimore & Ohio officials have been notified that six trainloads of immigrants left Locust Point, Baltimore, last night. Each train contains 19 coaches. In round numbers there are 3,000 en route to this city. No figures have been given regarding the number who will stop off at Pittsburgh.

Tancred commandery, Knights Templar, will return this morning from Philadelphia, where the members attended the Pennsylvania grand commandery annual meeting in that city Tuesday and yesterday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—W. T. Ridgley, Mansfield; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling, and John McKeefrey, Leetonia.

Anderson—G. W. Spalter, Fayette City; James M. Inglis, Washington, Pa., and John B. Hoyt, Johnstown.

Victoria—E. P. Peterson, Erie, and L. Cohen, Johnstown.

Lincoln—M. B. Chandler, Canton; Mrs. Lloyd Booth and Miss Grace Booth, Youngstown.

Griswold—W. E. Palmer, Johnstown; J. R. Sheppard, Connellsville; S. Lowry, Elk Lick, and M. E. Koehler, Kingston.

Monongahela house—C. W. Wallace, New Castle; W. J. Usher, Clearfield; Austin Blackester, Coal Glen; John Gilmore, Uniontown; C. H. Drumm, California; H. A. Griel, Lancaster; Mrs. H. Hopwood, Uniontown; Ray E. Ruce, Connellsville, and Frank K. Kohler, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—John Stenger, Johnstown; M. Berney, Altoona; E. M. Bornell, Ridgway; E. E. Colling, Oil City; S. C. Well, Monongahela City; R. C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, and M. W. Wilson, Elizabeth.

Newell's—W. C. Bigger, Cadiz; E. M. Stills, Orrville; J. B. Smythe, Renova, and James S. Gordon, Waynesboro.

Henry—J. S. Coxey, Mt. Vernon; H. C. Chamberlain, Bedford; S. A. Wallace, Sharon; E. B. Gilbert, Greenville, and M. R. Traverse, Waynesburg.

THE DEATH ROLL

Bartley Logan.

Bartley Logan, one of the oldest and most widely-known residents of the North Side, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1507 Chartiers street, of illness incident to old age. Deceased was born in Sewickley township in 1820 and was one of 12 sons of an Irish pioneer in the Sewickley valley. Bartley Logan came to Allegheny in 1838 and lived there during the remainder of his life. He learned the carpenter's trade and was identified for years with the building interests of the North Side. For the past 54 years he had lived in the house in which he died yesterday. He was married in 1849 to Miss Jemimah Kennedy, a member of a well-known Allegheny family. His wife died several years ago. Deceased was a faithful member of the Third United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. He is survived by three children, Frank, Albert S. and Miss Anna M. Logan.

Miss Catherine Leonard.

Miss Catherine Leonard, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leonard, died yesterday at noon at her home in West Carnegie, after a lingering illness of rheumatism. Miss Leonard was born in the West End and removed with her parents to Carnegie about nine years ago. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic church, Carnegie. Beside her father and mother, she is survived by one sister, Mayme. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Luke's church.

Obituary Notes.

Harley J. Howe, known throughout the country as a scale manufacturer, died yesterday at Rochester, N. Y., of heart disease. He was 69 years of age.

Henry K. Belden, a Pacific coast manager for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut, is dead in Oakland, Cal. He was born in New York city and was 54 years old.

John O. McWilliams, 63 years old, a well-known farmer of Penn township, Westmoreland county, Pa., died yesterday at his home at that place. Interment will be at Beulah cemetery tomorrow.

Arthur Tener, 40 years old, of No. 5018 Kentucky avenue, East End, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

John McNally, 33 years old, eldest son of James and Mrs. Mary McNally, died yesterday at the family home in Enfield street, near Maripore street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated over his remains at Sacred Heart Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Anderson died at his home in East Liverpool, O., on Tuesday night. He was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, and followed the carpenter trade. He was among the oldest members of the Presbyterian church. He married Louisa Warrick, who died two years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. D. A. Vangle, Princeton, Ill.; John E. Anderson and Mrs. Marie Ramsey, East Liverpool, and George T. Anderson, Cleveland.

Banks of Wabash in Mountain State.

Energetic work on the construction of the Buchannon & Northern railroad, one of the links between Pittsburgh and Baltimore over the new Wabash system, has been started in the neighborhood of Grafton, W. Va. The engineers, contractors and laborers have been located in five camps, one is at Cecil, on the Bellington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio; one two miles below Matsville; one near the mouth of Pleasants creek, in Taylor county; one at Grafton Park station on the Baltimore & Ohio; and one two miles below Grafton. Just how the Wabash tracks will cross those of the Baltimore & Ohio at Grafton is yet to be decided.

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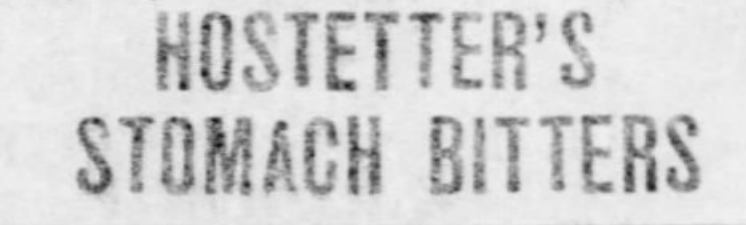
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THE COMMITTEES NAMED

Afternoon Was Given Over to Conference of Various Societies, and Speeches Occupied All the Time in the Evening.

The third sesion of the thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the General synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was held yesterday in Bethany church, East End. At the morning meeting the reports of the various officers and committees were read. Mrs. P. J. Krechting, the president, appointed the following comittees to serve during the convention:

Executive committee—Mrs. Alice G. Boud, Mrs. J. L. Graver, Mrs. Thomas Deaver, Miss Lucy Reaver, Mrs. Henry Denhart and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. B. Badgley, Mrs. J. E. Hoick, Mrs. Ida Sanford, Mrs. S. M. Lesher and Miss Rebecca Gordon.

Box work—Mrs. D. U. Bair, Mrs. Charles Stifel and Miss Sue Bisler.

Historian—Mrs. C. W. Maggart, Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Niles, Mrs. Julia Deininger and Miss Minnie Belker.

Literature—Mrs. H. M. Oberholtzer, Mrs. L. S. Keiser, Miss Bessie Fritz, Mrs. H. M. Schmidt and Mrs. Bradley Markward.

President's report—Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Willard Larkin, Miss Clemence Fahs, Mrs. H. E. Main and Mrs. E. Brewer.

Letters and papers—Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. S. B. Belmer, Mrs. T. B. Patton, Mrs. F. W. Meyers and Miss Sarah Fleisher.

Reporters for church papers—Mrs. J. F. Hartman, Lutheran Observer; Mrs. F. A. Hauzscher, Lutheran World; Mrs. S. B. Belmer, Lutheran Evangelist, and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, Journal.

The afternoon meeting was given over to section conferences. The conference of the presidents of the various societies was conducted by Mrs. Krechting the general president. The conference of the treasurer was conducted by Mrs. A. V. Hamma, the general treasurer. Miss Mary H. Morris, the general corresponding secretary, conducted the conference of the corresponding secretaries, and Miss Sallie Protzman, of the department secretaries. The literature secretaries held a conference which was conducted by Mrs. W. H. James, chairman of the literature committee.

At the conclusion of the conferences a general sesion was held by department secretaries. At 3:30 o'clock the delgates met and an hour was devoted to the subject of literature in conection with the society's work. Mrs. W. H. James of Baltimore, conducted the meeting, and the topics discussed were "Synodical Methods and Results," and "United Study."

The evening session, which was presided over by Mrs. S. F. Breckenridge of Springfield, O., was given over entirely to addresses. Mrs. F. A. Hellman of Baltimore spoke on "Home Missions," and Mrs. William Kelly of Oakland, Cal., addressed the delegates on "Our Woman's Work in California." Other addresses were made by the Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., of York, Pa.

Sessions will be held today at 9, 1:30 and 7:45 o'clock. These will be given over mainly to addresses.

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DEATHS.

BAINES—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 5:50 a. m., MAUDE CLEMENTINE BAINES (nee Patterson), beloved wife of George Baines, aged 22 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, Island avenue, Allegheny, third door from Brighton road, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Akron, Cleveland and Mansfield (O.) papers please copy.]

BECKERT—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 3:15 a. m., at his residence, Benton avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE BECKERT, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 1 a. m., ROBERT C. CAMPBELL, in his 41st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 316 Princeton place, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLARK—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 4:35 p. m., JOHN S. CLARK, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1223 Arch street, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Philadelphia and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HAMILTON—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 11 p. m., of scarlet fever, JOHN ELMER, son of Simpson and Ruth Hamilton (nee Devitt), aged 3 years, 7 months.

Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock from the parents' residence, No. 3390 Webster avenue.

IRONS—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 2:17 p. m., FLORA J. IRONS, at 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

M'NALLY—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at the family residence, Enfield street, off Maripoe street, JOHN, eldest son of James and Mary McNally, in the 33d year of his age.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 2 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH, wife of William Reed of Bow station, West Penn R. R., Indiana county, Pa., in the 85d year of her age.

Funeral from No. 421 Sandusky street, corner Parkway, Allegheny City, Pa., this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TONER—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ARTHUR TONER, aged 49 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 5918 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WELHS—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 11 a. m., JOHN T., son of Leonard and Eliza Welhs, aged 7 years and 3 months.

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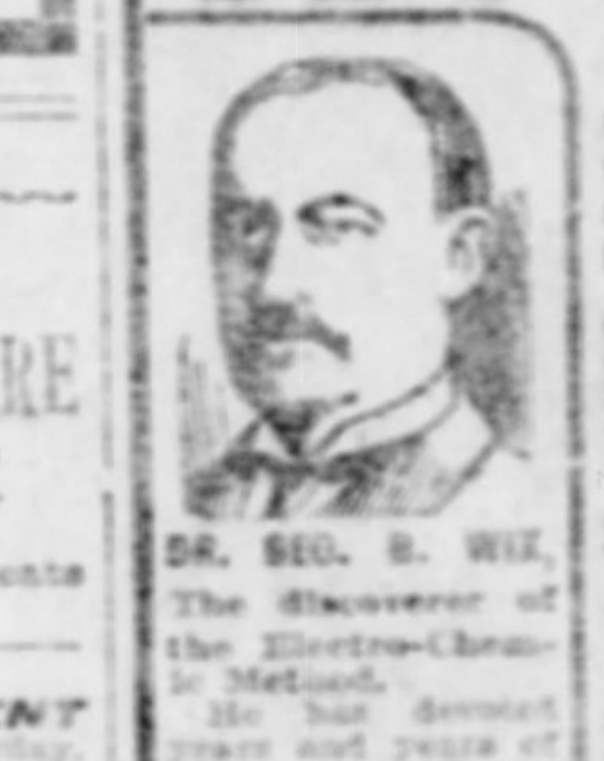

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JOHNSON TAKES ANOTHER SCALP

Defeats Richland County Man Who Voted in Favor of Corporations.

MAKES A SWIFT CANVASS

W. H. Earhart, Candidate for Assembly, Who Voted for Curative Act, Beaten by C. K. Hershey—Red Hot Campaign.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANSFIELD, O., May 27.—A Richland county granger, standing on the corner of the public square, chewing a wisp of timothy and spitting with accurate aim at the wheel of the popcorn wagon anchored at the curb, soliloquized as follows:

"This here feller Tom Johnson from Cleveland, he's some punkins when it comes to talkin' politics. Didn't anyone invite him down here, but he jest come and went to rantin' 'round like a calf in a garden patch. An' what did he do? Why, he jest natcherly licked this man Earhart out of his boots and nominated Hershey—that's what he done. Talk about your whirlwinds! Tom Johnson's a regular cyclone. He came out to the Corners in that red hossless carriage and got a crowd of people around him while his engineer was oilin' up the blame thing, and then Johnson talked to the people about franchises and three-cent fares and the rights of the common people. We ain't got no franchises to give or sell out to the Corners, and it don't make much difference to us whether city folks pays three cents for ridin' on the street cars or 10, and we've got all the rights we want. But by jinks, Tom Johnson caught the crowd jest the same, and when he left they was all fer him and fer his man. He's suttinly a wonder."

And there you are in a nutshell. What the old farmer said expresses the sentiment of the Democrats of this county very plainly. Last week Mayor Johnson of Cleveland came down here with his "red devil" and gave the Democrats a sample of fast politics that awakened Richland county as it had never been stirred before. His object was to prevent the nomination of W. H. Earhart for the general assembly, and after he had accomplished this and had secured the nomination for C. K. Hershey, he shook the Richland county dust from his shoes and went back to Cleveland.

INCURRED JOHNSON'S ENMITY.

Several years ago the Ohio general assembly passed a bill extending the franchise of the Cincinnati street railways 50 years. This bill raised a storm of protest, for the people of Cincinnati naturally thought they should have something to say about the matter. The act was contested in the courts and was eventually declared unconstitutional. At the last session of the general assembly a curative act was introduced for the purpose of making the original bill conform to the law, according to the construction of the supreme court.

There was a terrible row over this measure, and as nine Republican members voted against it, it would not have passed had not eight Democratic legislators lined up for it.

Upon these eight recalcitrant Democrats Tom Johnson put the curse. He vowed a vow that none of them should be returned to the general assembly, so help him. And the bluff worked well, for of the eight who were under the spell but two ventured to ask for re-election—Earhart of Richland county and Gear of Wyandotte. Gear fell in the first round, being defeated at the primaries and leaving but one of the original eight to reckon with. Then it was that Mayor Tom went after the last of the Mohicans. Earhart spat upon his hands and went into the fight. The fact that Johnson had placed the kibosh on him didn't phase him in the least, and for several days the county saw the hottest campaign it ever will have occasion to remember.

'TWAS A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Johnson and his friends visited every hamlet and cross roads in the county, denouncing Earhart's record and calling upon the Democracy to repudiate him. Earhart and his supporters hustled and inquired whether the Democrats of Richland county proposed to allow an outsider to come uninvited and run their affairs. And there were rumors of boodle in the air.

Well, when the smoke of battle cleared away and the votes were counted it was found that Johnson had won and that the Hershey faction controlled the county convention. Mayor Tom had the scalp of the last of that bunch of eight legislators hanging at his belt and he went back to Cleveland satisfied. The black avenger of the Spanish main had taken his terrible vengeance and Richland Democracy settled down to talk it over and figure out how it happened. They are still figuring.

At first there was talk of a bolt among the Earhart men, but that has passed away and practically all of them, it is believed, will "go along." But there's still something coming to Tom Johnson down here in Mansfield, and when he visits this place again he had better avoid dark alleys.

Gus Douglass, former prosecuting attorney of the county, and a friend of Earhart, said:

GOOD THING HERSHEY WON.

"It's a good thing for the Democracy of this county that Hershey won, because there will be a much smaller defection among the Earhart people than there would have been among the Hershey faction if they had been defeated. Practically all of Earhart's friends will support the ticket. But we will never forgive Tom Johnson. His action was entirely unwarranted and he has made many enemies in this county who have some influence and very long memories. And talk about boodle—it was the worst boodle campaign I ever saw, and I have been through some pretty fierce ones. It must have cost the Johnson crowd a good round sum. The normal Democratic majority in this county is about 1,000, so we have no fear of the county ticket being defeated this fall."

C. K. Hershey, the successful candidate for general assembly, is feeling good over the result and he has no hesitation in giving the credit to Johnson.

"We never could have got the people stirred up if it hadn't been for Johnson," said he. "He is certainly a great campaigner. At first there was considerable prejudice against him and his automobile, but when the people understood the situation they were with us. I don't think there will be any Democrats bolt the ticket. They have no reason for doing it. It was a fair fight and we won, so they have no kick coming."

L. W. STRAYER.

Young Man Missing.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 27.—Frank Donaldson, a well-known young tin worker, has been mysteriously missing since Monday morning, when he started before daybreak for work at the Greer tin plant. He was dressed in his working clothes and carried his dinner bucket, but no money. His mother, Mrs. Eva Donaldson of Wilmington avenue, and his family fear he has met with foul play, and the police have been asked to assist in the search. His money and all his clothing but the working suit he wore Monday, are at home, showing he did not meditate any journey. Donaldson had to walk along the railroad tracks on his way to work and his friends believe tramps are responsible for his absence.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Members Reticent as to Nature of Discussion at First Session.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 27.—The conciliation board which is to hear the grievances of the mine workers began its sessions here today. The members present were Superintendent H. C. Luther, of the Philadelphia & Reading; Superintendent S. C. Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley, and W. L. Connell, an independent operator of Scranton, who represents the operators; and District Presidents T. D. Nichols, William Dittrey and John Fahey of the mine workers. There was a hitch of some kind over the organization. It is intimated that the operators' representatives will object to the credentials of the miners' representatives.

When Messrs. Nichols, Dettrey and Fahey were asked if the operators objected to their membership on the board, they replied: "We have nothing to say." Messrs. Luther, Warriner and Connell were asked the same question and gave the same answer.

The afternoon session lasted two hours, the meeting being held behind closed doors. About 4 o'clock Connell and Luther took trains for their homes. Luther said that practically nothing was done, that there was a partial organization, but that no chairman nor secretary was selected. He declined to state why the organization was not perfected.

CLASS AT WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON LARGE

List of Graduating Class Is the Largest Since Two Colleges Combined.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—The faculty of Washington and Jefferson college this afternoon awarded the graduates and honors to the members of the senior class.

First honor was taken by Robert Weyer Dunlap of Washington, magna cum laude. Second honor was taken by Harry Gordon Sparks of Selma, Ind., cum laude. Honorary orations were awarded to Oliver Phillips Brown of New Castle; Richard Kirk McConnell of Greensburg, Burr Redding McKnight of Pittsburgh, William Walter Murray of Clearfield, George Herbert Sharman of Allegheny.

The following were awarded orations at commencement June 24: Forrest Blayney of West Alexander, John Marshall Ferguson of Manito, Pa.; Harry William Bixler of Kittanning, Henry Hunter Hanna of Washington, Wilbur Homer Rankin of Indiana; Charles Frederick Seabright of Bellaire, O.; Will Farquhur Shallenberger of Edgewood; William Edward Walsh of Allegheny.

These men will speak at the commencement: Dunlap, Sparks, O. P. Brown, McConnell, McKnight, Shallenberger, Sharman, Hanna, McQuaide, Rankin and Walsh.

The graduating class is composed of 55 members, the largest that has been graduated from the institution since Jefferson and Washington colleges were united. The following men were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts: George Stewart Barner of Shippensburg; Henry William Bixler of Kittanning, Edward Forrest Blayney of West Alexander, Robert Paul Brown of Harrisville, John Edwin Parke Chess of Greentree, George Saymour Dible of Murraysville, Robert Weyer Dunlap of Washington, John Marshall Ferguson of Manito, Henry King Gibson of South Charleston, O.; John Andrew Guthrie of Edmon, Brainard Forman Heans of Washington, Pierson Betchel Kiger of Course Landing, N. J.; William Wade McAdams of Mt. Pleasant, William James McAwley of Edmon, Burr Redding McKnight of Pittsburgh, William James McQuaide of Duquesne, Robert Graham Mexwell of Washington, Joseph Colestock Patterson of Connellsville, Wilbert Homer Rankin of Indiana, Joseph Allen Robb of Emsworth, Will Farquher Shallenberger of Edgewood, George Herbert Sharman of Allegheny, Alvin David Stitt of Jamestown, N. Y.; David Tappan, Jr., of Circleville, O.; John Wilson Thompson of Wilkinsburg.

The following men will be graduated from the scientific department, with the degree of Bachelor of Science: Earle Vance Braden of Wheeling, W. Va.; Oliver Phillips Brown of New Castle, Hargrave Fraser Colcberry of Avalon, Walter Alfred Dearth of Washington, Samuel Davis Foster of McKeesport, Roland Lee Goldthorpe of Wilkinsburg, Henry Hunter Hanna of Washington, Ralph Salem Heilman of Sharon, Edwin F. Kline of Wheeling, W. Va.; McLean Libbey of Pittsburgh, Arthur Boyd Loucks of Scottdale, Royden Keith Loucks of Scottdale, Samuel Brunswick Lowe of Washington, John Milton Luther of West Fairfield, Richard Kirk McConnell of Greensburg, Howard Marshall Malcolm of Washington, Rufus Scott Marriner of Belmont, N. Y.; John Day Moorehead of Kittanning, William Walter Murray of Clearfield, Joseph Frye Paull, Jr., of Wheeling, W. Va.; Harry Franklin Philips of Washington, Charles Frederick Seabright of Bellaire, O.; John Taylor Seaman of Washington, Thomas Johnson Sherrard, Jr., of Steubenville, O.; Harry Gordon Sparks of Salem, Ind.; Jesse Henry Speyer of Wheeling, W. Va.; William Boyd Stevenson of Oakdale, Burton Dexter Sutter of Shelbyville, William Edward Walsh of Allegheny, Hartley Berry Woods of McKeesport.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Hot Fight Expected at Republican Convention at Wellsville, O.

WELLSVILLE, O., May 27.—One of the warmest political fights witnessed in this section will be fought out, tomorrow, when the Republicans of the 20th-22d joint senatorial district meet to nominate two candidates for the state senate. The counties comprising the district are Columbiana, Jefferson, Belmont and Harrison. Each will send a delegation for a home candidate.

Those in the race are the Hon. Charles C. Connell of Lisbon, present senator from Columbiana, who aspires to a second term; the Hon. M. N. Duball of Jefferson county, who won at the primaries despite the opposition of Congressman Gill; Attorney J. Charles Heinlein of Bridgeport, for Belmont; and Prof. L. H. Beal of Cadiz, the author of the Beal liquor law, who is the choice of Harrison county.

SINGERS ARRIVE FRIDAY.

Columbus Choral Societies Will Come in Special Train for Eisteddfod.

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed this morning for a special train over the Pennsylvania, to take the Columbus singers to Pittsburgh to compete in the National Eisteddfod Saturday. The train will leave this city at 1 p. m. Friday, and will reach Pittsburgh shortly after 6 o'clock. The return trip will be made Sunday.

The Columbus Choral society, which will compete in the mixed chorus class, numbers 100 voices and the Ladies' Euterpean chorus, which will try for the ladies' prize, has 50 members. About 150 friends of the singers will accompany them. The two organizations tonight gave a successful concert, to raise funds for the trip.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ERIE, PA.—Annie Kaiser, 7 years old, daughter of Ferdinand Kaiser of this city, ran in front of a street car and was fatally injured. The coroner's jury exonerated the motorman and censured the company for not havin gthe car properly provided with fenders.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—The remains of Thomas Jackson of Fallston, this county, who committed suicide at Bellaire, O., yesterday by shooting himself, were brought home today. It is said that overwork caused him to become temporarily insane, and a week ago he disappeared. He leaves a wife and four small children.

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MANY PUPILS WERE AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises Held in Several Towns Throughout the State.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—This afternoon the grades of the members of the senior class of the Washington seminary were announced. First honor was given to Leona Hawkins of Washington, and second honor was divided between Marian Keefer Schmerber and Margaret Elizabeth Alexander, both of Washington.

The commencement exercises will be inaugurated next Sunday, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. B. Irwin, D. D. of Steubenville, O. The commencement exercises proper will be held on Tuesday morning, with the address to the senior class by the Rev. Henry C. McClelland, D. D., of Pittsburgh.

The class is the largest in the history of the institution and is composed of the following: Margaret Elizabeth Alexander, Washington; Pearl Lillian Amsler, Washington; Alicia Burns, Washington; Anna Forbes Bailey, McKeesport; Grace Carnahan, Canton, O.; Mary Denney, Washington; Jean Drummond, Washington; Lillian Eberhart, Pittsburgh; Eva Houseman Fulton, Washington; Leona Hawkins, Washington; Alice Lambie, Washington; Naomi Linton, West Bethlehem; Mary Alice McBride, Canonsburg; Eleanor Mustin, Pittsburgh; Josephine Norris, Sistersville, W. Va.; Eleanor Paden, Kemmerer; Lulu Margaret Robinson, Washington; Marion Schmerber, Washington; Alice Taylor, Washington; Helen Thistle, Washington; Mabel Grace Thompson, Sharpsburg; Mary White, Kansas City, Kan., and Helen Wrenshall, Washington.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 27.—The commencement exercises of the Leechburg High school were held in the Kirkpatrick Opera house last night. The class consisted of nine young women and one young man: Anna May McCracken, Bertha May Weinel, Charlotte Cunningham, Goldie Grace Hileman, Marie Trout, Nellie Gertrude Kline, Eva Etta McGeary, Gertrude Belle Klingensmith, Mildred Odell Shepard and Guy Ashbaugh.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 27.—The High school auditorium was packed tonight at the grammar grade graduation exercises, preceding the commencement exercises to be held tomorrow evening. The features of the evening were an address by Judge Francis J. O'Connor, and one by Superintendent of Schools Berkey, who presented the diplomas. Those who took part in the exercises were Mabel Davis, Minnie Koontz, Marion Richards, Daniel Jones and Newton D. Swank. A chorus of 158 voices rendered the "Soldier's Chorus" from Gounod.

SAYS CHRIST IS ABOUT TO RETURN TO EARTH

Lutheran Pastor Dismissed from Church Comes to Pittsburgh to Found Sect.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—The Rev. Paul S. L. Johnson, dismissed two weeks ago as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church because of his strange doctrines, will go next Monday to Pittsburgh, where he has friends. He maintains that he will return to Columbus to establish a sect which will follow him.

Mr. Johnson, who is a graduate of Capital university of Columbus and a brilliant scholar, astonished his congregation recently by declaring that Christ is almost to return to earth, and that He will rule in Palestine 1,000 years. After the expiration of this period the world will come to an end. The pastor said also that he is empowered by divine inspiration to heal diseases. He was promptly discharged by his congregation and the Rev. W. N. Harley of Capital university has been elected his successor.

Mr. Johnson, who is a young man of fine appearance, is known in Pittsburgh as Paul S. L. Janowitz, the Russian Jewish equivalent of the name he now uses.

POLICE FORCE OF ERIE HANDS IN RESIGNATION

It Will Take Effect June First Unless Salaries Are Increased.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., May 27.—On Monday, June 1, this city will be without police protection, if the members of the force do not get a raise in salary from $60 to $75 a month. Early in the spring the policemen petitioned councils for the above named increase, and after a hearing before a special committee the request was granted and the ordinance, covering the raise, was drawn. When the latter came before councils it was amended reducing the amount to $70 a month.

This aroused the ire of the policemen who claim they are being toyed with, and that the new salary ordinance was cut down without consulting them. Today the entire force, except chief and captain, submitted a joint resignation to Mayor Hardwick, the closing paragraph being as follows: "Upon failure of the proper authorities to comply with this final and unalterable request, you, Mr. Mayor, will please accept the resignations of the undersigned, members of the police department of the city of Erie, Pa., to take effect June 1, 1903."

The members of councils do not seem disposed to grant the additional $5 a month, nor do they seem to be worried over the outcome of the trouble. The men, however, are very angry and many believe they will stick to their resignations unless the increase asked for be granted.

BLACKBURN WILL BE GIVEN NEW POSITION

GREENSBURG, PA., May 27.—George P. Blackburn of West Newton, who until a short time ago was clerk in the bureau of industrial statistics at Harrisburg, and whose removal by Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown was brought about by reason of the fact that Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland county, voted for the state labor bill at the last session of the legislature, is to have another position. Senator Woods when approached on the matter, said that he had nothing to communicate for publication, except that Insurance Commissioner Durham, before sailing for Europe last week, arranged to give Mr. Blackburn a position in the insurance department at Harrisburg at an increased salary.

PUNXSUTAWNEY IS TO EXPERIENCE REFORM

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 27.—Burgess J. L. Shields issued orders to Chief of Police Clayton E. Palmer today for the closing of every business place on Sundays, including drug stores, meat markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, candy stores, ice cream parlors, and all other places where soda fountains are kept, the only places exempt being the hotels and restaurants.

Another order instructs the chief of police to allow no spitting on the pavements, or loafing in front of business places, this mandate to be enforced every day in the week. The Women's Christian Temperance union and the Young Men's Christian association, according to the statement of the burgess, are behind the movement.

Want Higher Salaries.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., May 27.—The municipal employes of Fallston, this county, struck today for higher salaries. Some time ago the council decided on some improvements and a large force of workmen were secured to work on the streets. Many were receiving $1.50 a day for nine hours' work and struck for $1.65 a day. The increase was granted them.

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BONSALL AND HEISTER CONTEST APPOINTMENT

Bitter Fight Being Waged at New Kensington for the Postmastership.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW KENSINGTON, May 27.—The bitter fight that has been waged between the candidates for the postoffice appointment in this town has become so furious that a postoffice inspector has been here since last Monday, investigating the charges and counter-charges that have been made.

The leading candidates are Harry E. Bonsall, editor of the Kensington Keystone, and the other Hon. Joseph Heister, a member of the legislature from Westmoreland county. At present odds seem to be in favor of Mr. Bonsall, who has received the indorsement of nearly every person of prominence in the town and county.

It is claimed that Heister cannot be appointed, however, as his legislative term does not expire until December, 1904. Another charge against Heister is that he is ineligible to the appointment on account of being a defendant in an equity suit brought against him while a member of the New Kensington council by L. S. Strasser, who charged him and other members of the council with conspiring to defraud the borough and taxpayers out of $31,182.12. The suit was the result of a street paving scandal and was filed on February 4, 1903, and has been hanging fire ever since.

There are several other candidates for the office, but they have never figured prominently and have not received much consideration. The New Kensington office pays $1,500, but the receipts are constantly growing, and it is thought it will be raised to a second-class office within the next three months. There is little doubt that the inspector's report will hurry the appointment.

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Girls' Blue Mohair, Black and Castor Venetian and medium Tan Mix Cloth Seven Gore Skirts with flare pleats, $3.50.

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Radical Differences from the Old Style Plan of Poor Men's Banks—Money Paid in Draws No Interest.

The mutual Relief Building and Loan association of Mt. Oliver, is a new kind of building and loan society that has been started. The radical departure from the ordinary building and loan principles illustrated by this association is a new thing in Pittsburgh, although in the west similar societies have long been established. The great inducement to join the old-style associations has been the fact that the investor in shares of those institutions received big interest on their money, but this meant that men who borrowed from building and loan associations were the ones that paid the big interest.

The Mt. Oliver institution has been founded not more than two weeks. It has now more than 46 members, and it is expected that more will join at the regular meeting to be held tonight. The new style building and loan association is intended for those who may wish to become borrowers without paying interest.

Under the old-style building and loan association it is said to take 20 or 21 years to pay off loan shares; that under the new plan the same loan can be paid off in 11 years, and that on each $1,000 borrowed $46 interest per annum can be saved, it can easily be realized why the new building and loan association is receiving members so fast.

THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

The Mt. Oliver Mutual Relief Building and Loan association has Louis Volz for temporary president, Frederick Legleitner for temporary secretary and Joseph Rothman for temporary treasurer. Mr. Volz is also president of the German Beneficial union, which has thousands of members among all classes of citizens.

An illustration of the methods observed in the plan of the old-line and new-style building and loan associations will show the difference between the two. If a man takes 10 shares in an old-style association on each of these he pays 10 cents a week, $1 a week in all. This money draws interest derived from premiums on money loaned and from the interest paid on loans borrowed by members. If the shareholder should desire to borrow, say $1,000, which represents 10 shares, he must first outbid other would-be borrowers and that requires a premium, which goes to the association; then he pays his regular 10 cents per week per share on the 10 shares to which he has subscribed and another 10 cents per week on each $100 borrowed, or $1 per week, as interest. As by payment he reduces the loan the interest is reduced also. Of course, if he does not become a borrower he draws interest on the money which he pays in on his shares, and that is why so many small investors patronize building and loan associations of the old-style.

HOW THE MONEY IS PAID.

The man who takes 10 shares in the new kind pays 10 cents on each $1 a week. He, however, pays no interest on this money. He subscribes to shares because he thinks that at some time or other he may want to borrow money. Should he decide to borrow $1,000 the association holds a meeting and each member draws a number. The member drawing the highest, No. 1, is entitled to borrow first. If the applicant should be unfortunate to get a more unfavorable number he can buy No. 1's borrowing privilege. No. 1 proceeds to pay back the loan in the following manner: He pays 20 cents per week on each $100, which amounts to $2 a week, and an additional sum of five cents per month on each $100, or $6 a year, so that at the end of the first twelvemonth he will have paid $110, the $6 going toward defraying the expenses of the association, leaving $104 to his credit. During the second twelvemonth he will pay 20 cents a week on each $100 due, and only 45 cents for expenses, five cents per month being deducted for every $100 paid off, and so on each year until the loan is paid off.

WATERMELONS REACH TOWN

Two Barrels Arrive from Florida Everglades—First Ever Here So Early.

Watermelons are here. Two barrels of the luscious fruit arrived yesterday from the Florida everglades and were quickly bought up by the stewards of two leading restaurants. This is the first time in the history of the city that watermelons have been seen in the local market in May.

The melons were brought from Florida by John G. Smith, a Pittsburgh fruit grower, who has a large farm in the everglades. Mr. Smith was preparing to return to Pittsburgh and nursed a few choice vines, picking 26 fine specimens last Saturday morning, just before he boarded his train for the north. At a town in Georgia where the two barrels were being transferred at a small railway station, some negro baggage handlers discovered the nature of the freight and lost no time in knocking the head out of one of the barrels and ran away with the largest melon in the lot. On the Southern railway dining car the steward bought two more for 75 cents apiece.

Great Excitement in the East End.

The pavements were blockaded with vehicles and people which attracted the attention of the police, but upon investigation it turned out to be the crowds were attending the vehicle auction sale of the East End Carriage and Wagon Company, 5821 Penn avenue. The sale will be continued today and the finest goods will be offered, as the cheapest grade has all been disposed of.

A more perfect and purer soap than Lifebuoy cannot be made. It thoroughly cleanses and disinfects at one and the same time. It has no equal for use in the kitchen, laundry, and sick room, and for the toilet and bath. It keeps the body in health and the home clean and sweet, and free from infection. It costs no more than ordinary soap—only five cents at all dealers—yet is MORE than soap.

Excursions Memorial Day.

Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

GENUINE PIANO BARGAINS

Pianos Slightly Used
At Very Low Figures.

LECHNER & SCHOENBERGER,
340-342 Fifth Ave.

$50.00 to $185.00

TERMS TO SUIT.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IS STILL A MYSTERY

Federal Mine Guarded and Inquest Will Not Be Held at Scene of Disaster.

The cause of the explosion in the mine of the Chartiers Valley Coal Company at Federal Tuesday is still unexplained. A guard has been placed over the mine, and no person except officials are allowed to go inside. The officials of the coal company and Mine Inspector J. G. Blick of Idlewood, made an investigation yesterday, but no information was given out.

The arrangements made for the holding of the inquest constitute another peculiar feature of the affair. It is always customary in case of mine disasters for the inquest to be held on the scene of the accident, but in this case the inquest is to be held in the coroner's office in Pittsburgh next week.

The three miners who were injured in the explosion are recovering rapidly. None of them was seriously hurt and two were able to be about their homes yesterday.

As the four dead miners—William Nielson, Joseph Snuck, James Nielson, Jr., and Jacob Sailor—were alone at the scene of the accident it is improbable that any facts relating to the cause will leak out at the inquest. None of the injured miners is able, apparently, to throw any light on the mystery.

Change in Arrangement of Cars on Trains from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis—Pennsylvania Lines.

Under new schedules, taking effect on the 24th inst., evening trains of the Pennsylvania lines leave Pittsburgh for Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, at 7:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m., Central time.

The 7:15 p. m. train carries a sleeping car for Indianapolis and Louisville. It also carries coaches. The 8:10 p. m. train, which is "The St. Louis Limited," carries sleeping cars only, two for Cincinnati, one for Indianapolis and two for St. Louis. It does not carry any coaches, and passengers who do not desire sleeping car accommodations, but prefer coach accommodations for Columbus and points west thereof, must take the train leaving Pittsburgh Union station at 7:15 p. m., Central time.

$4.00—Cleveland Excursion—$4.00
P. & L. E., Decoration Day.

Tickets sold for all trains May 29 and 30. Valid returning until June 1, inclusive.

The Continental soldier brought us independence. A savings account paying 4 per cent will bring you financial independence. Continental Trust Company, second floor, Park building.

Memorial Day Excursions.

Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

BUY
GOLD STOCK
"RIGHT"

"Buy stocks right" or not at all. It takes a book to tell the good points of the gold mines being developed exclusively by

PITTSBURGH BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN

We have just received the "new book" from the printers—It's free to those who want to "buy stock right." Write "today" to 1103 Bank for Savings Bldg.

PITTSBURGH CONSOLIDATED CO.

HORNE-STEWART CO
DRY-GOODS

Newport Umbrellas 5.00

Thursday, 28 May, 1903.

IT is well to remember that summer is coming as well Memorial Day—you are buying for months to come and, at least, want the worth of your money.

Decoration Day Needs

The worth of your money and a choice among the wash waists.

Wash Waists

White Madras Waists 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 3.25, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50.
Colored Madras Waists 1.50 up to 3.50.
Oxford Waists, white ones with dots, 1.75.
Mercerized Oxford Waists 4.50 to 6.00.

LAWN WAISTS
White Embroidered Lawns, 2.50 to 9.00
White Tucked Lawns, 1.50 to 4.50.
With Drawn Work, 1.50 to 10.00.

1.25 Value 95

Plain White Waists with large pearl buttons and Figured Madras Waists with fancy stock collars and fly fronts, small pearl buttons, 1.25 value for........ 95c
1.25 VALUE

Wash Skirts

Ready to wear white skirts in duck, pique, mercerized and a mercerized black with white polka dots, 2.50 to 4.50.

We are quite sure none can equal us in outing suits for men except the best tailors and they charge twice as much.

Outing Suits

With or without roll trousers, single or double breast or Norfolk, longs, stouts or regulars, homespuns, crashes, flannels, worsteds, cheviots and the Rogers-Peet. Sizes 33 to 48.
Price range 25.00 down to..... 7.50

White Flannel Coats and Trousers and separate trousers.

A 3 Piece Silk at 25.00 will be popular.

Shirtwaist Suits

No mold of a dead past among the shirtwaist suits, no wrong styles or wrong notions of value, plenty to choose from and very little to pay.

White Pique Shirtwaist Suits.........7.50
White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits....5.00 to 15.00
Linen Shirtwaist Suits......8.75 to 20.00
Plain colors in Mercerized........4.00 to 9.00

Popular Millinery

Jumbo Sailors 1.25, 1.50 and 4.50.

CHILDRENS HATS
Fine Sailors 1.50, 1.75, 2.00.
School Hats at 75 and.................. 50c
Fine Milans for Boys and Girls 3.00 and 3.50.

Special Sale

Ready-to-Wear outing, shirtwaist, suit, business and knockabout hats on sale Thursday and Friday at 5.00, 4.50, 4.00 and.............. 3.00
Others at 5.50, 6.00, 6.50 up to 10.00.
Linen and Duck Hats for women and children, white and colors.......................1.00, 1.25 up to 4.00

Pattern Hats Reduced.

The Boys and Girls

GIRLS DRESSES
Percales, Lawns, Madras and Gingham Dresses, 1.00 to 3.50.

SAILOR SUITS
Sailor Suits in Madras, Percales and Ginghams, 1.00 to 5.00.

PETER THOMPSON
Peter Thompson styles in blue and red, 4.00 to 5.00.

FOR THE BOY
8 to 15 Years
Single breast two piece suits for boys, half-lined coat, light-weight serges, homespuns and flannels—with belt to match.
5.00, 6.50, 7.50

FOR THE YOUNG MAN
Sizes 31 to 36
Young mens outing suits in homespuns, flannels and blue serges, two piece and skeleton coat.
10.00, 12.50, 13.50

Furnishings

All the smaller needs and the bigger ones in haberdashery and deserving of special mention is a long line of neglige shirts, with cuffs attached. Specially priced for this week at........ 1.25

Buy by Phone 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Shop by Mail

W. H. KEECH CO.

A Two-Days' Sale—Thursday and Friday.

Such low prices will not be offered in any other store. Try to get in Thursday or not later than noon Friday, so that we can make deliveries before Decoration Day. Store will be closed Saturday.

Two Carpet Bargains

Interesting savings in Carpets for everyday use. The most service possible to get for the money.

60c Brussels
65c Ingrains

THE BRUSSELS are strictly wool face which is something you'll not get elsewhere at this price.

THE INGRAINS are full extra super—the best two-ply and *every thread wool*. The same grades sell in all stores at 75c and 85c.

Special.
115 Pairs $3.00 Lace Curtains.
Pretty patterns, taped edges. Generous in size. Choice of five patterns, per pair,
$1.75

$25 Go-Carts at $20

Two particularly good values right at the time when most wanted.

The first is a group of thirty Reclining Go-Carts with fancy reed and splint bodies. Wheels and springs are enameled in maroon or green. The pushers of some are of bicycle tubing. Back and dash work together or independently. Cushions are removable. Ruffled or lace parasols. Rubber tires. Foot brake.

$20 and $22 Go-Carts for $17

Reclining Go-Carts with reed and splint sides, back and dash. Endless round rubber tires. Wheels have hard rubber hub caps—and are enameled in green. Dash and back work separately or together. Removable cushions. Pretty parasols.

Other Patterns $7 to $45

Mantel Folding Bed
$13.50

Complete with wire bed springs. Room for all bed clothes when closed—finished golden. A $17.50 grade.

All Cotton Mattress
The best for Folding Beds. Picked cotton, good ticking, closely tufted............ $6.75

Carpet Sweeper $1.00

Regular $3.50 Sweepers we bought at a bargain. Good bristle brushes, automatic broom action, which adjusts to suit hard or soft carpets. Nickel bail. Rubber tire wheels. Case in maple, oak and mahogany. Only one to each customer.

Refrigerators

We guarantee our Refrigerators. You don't see other stores advertising to do the same.

In our Refrigerators the construction shuts out the warm air completely, hence they require less ice than other makes. They are easy to keep clean. The air circulation is perfect and food is kept dry and firm. Many new features to explain when you come in. Prices,
$6.50 to $35

W. H. KEECH CO. CASH OR CREDIT. 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

RIVER PACKETS.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

Steamer GREENWOOD, Gordon C. Greene, Captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50; round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 370 Water st.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET

Steamer BEN HUR (H. E. Kraimer, captain; Ed. Dunn, clerk) departs from Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m.; Thursday at 4 p. m. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., agents.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:20 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:20 am	† 2:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:46 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.), & Wheel'g.	* 4:20 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 6:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Con'ut. Lake, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 5:37 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 3:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 1:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:45 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 8:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:20 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 8:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 3:00 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:45 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 2:35 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 3:50 pm	* 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., V. & C. trains for Carnegie, Bendling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—5:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 257 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YORE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Seashore Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	1:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Second Pittsburgh Limited, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:30 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.; 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited, 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:30, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:35, 10:15 a. m., 3:05 and 6:10 week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.35 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 5.15 am	*12.00 n'n
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4.30 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Forest City Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis and Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis and Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 2.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of an automatic stoker and smokeless furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works, to advertise for proposals and award the contract for same, payable out of appropriation No. 12, item No. 6, of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1903."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of an automatic stoker and smokeless furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided, the cost of same to be paid out of item No. 6, appropriation No. 12, provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1903," approved by the city recorder on the 7th day of February, 1903.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 5.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health; and the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health; and the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health; said transfers being for the purpose of providing necessary funds to meet extraordinary expenditures of the bureau of health.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 3.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of five thousand three hundred and two (5,302.00) dollars Brighton avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue, from Brighton road to Grand avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny to the amount of five thousand three hundred and two ($5,302.00) dollars, to be designated Brighton avenue bonds, in accordance with the act of assembly entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments," approved June 12, 1893, and the same be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, payable in five years from June 1, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the city controller in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue, from Brighton road to Grand avenue, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny, at par.

Sec. 3. Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue in the manner presented in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 1.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized and ordered. The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, the cost and expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water extension bonds," authorized by councils on November 28, 1901.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 150, April term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the Pittsburgh Milling Company for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Hope street, that portion necessary for approach, and Hoboken street, from Hope street west, 150 feet, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

D. E. OLIVER,
C. I. SHANNON,
WEBB K. MURRAY,
Viewers.

PLANS OUTLINED BY NEW FINANCIAL CONCERN

Home Trust Company Secures Bank of Commerce Building.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

Oil Men Will Be Prominent in the Management of the Institution—Will Have Many Departments.

The deal was closed yesterday whereby the new Home Trust Company of Pittsburgh secured the Pittsburgh Bank of Commerce building at Wood street and Sixth avenue for $662,000. The company will remodel the first floor and will open for business between June 15 and 30. This company, which has a capital stock of $500,000 and a surplus of $125,000, will make a bid for the lucrative banking business in this city. The shares were divided into 5,000 of $100 each and the amount was subscribed three times over, selling at $125 for each share. A large number of the stockholders are oil men, and it is expected that much of the banking business of those who deal in the greasy fluid, which is now scattered about different institutions of the city, will go to the new concern. The 5,000 shares were taken practically by 272 men.

The organizers were John F. Sweeny, real estate dealer; Robert C. Hall, stock broker, and J. G. Splane of the National Transit Company, Mr. Sweeny having active management of the organization. Prominent stockholders are: F. T. Lovejoy, H. B. Beatty, president of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; William L. Hurd, president of the Monongahela Tube Company; T. N. Barnsdall, president of the Union Natural Gas Company; Percy Digby, law librarian; Henry M. Wilson, president of the National Supply Company; W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgway, Pa.; H. McSweeny, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company; A. E. Reiber, president of the Guarantee Trust Company, Butler; F. M. Lowry, president of the Manufacturers and Producers Supply Company; George B. Hill & Co., R. W. Allison, vice president of the National Fire Proofing Company; R. D. Baker, president of the Empire Lumber Company; Otto F. Felix, secretary and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Supply Company; George W. Crawford, president Ohio Fuel Supply Company; Dr. Gilliford B. Sweeny, John Alldred, Pennsylvania Railroad Company; W. W. Splane, Oil City; Hugh H. Davis, treasurer of the Monongahela Tube Company; Fred N. Chambers, Oil City; E. V. D. Seldon, Oil City; David Iseman, Washington, Pa.; John L. Porter, president of the Union Storage Company; H. L. Sipe, president of the Farmers National bank, Somerset; C. E. Joliffe, president of the National Bank of Mannington, W. Va., John W. Donnan, Washington, Pa.; John V. Ritz, president Butler National bank; Martin Prenter, secretary Monongahela Water Company; H. C. Reiber, manager of the Germania Fire Insurance Company; Daniel O'Day, New York; John K. Bryden, H. S. Scrafford, general manager of the United pipe lines; Daniel McWilliams, ex-county commissioner; W. W. Murray, ex-county commissioner; C. C. Lee, attorney; H. M. Nichols, president Citizens Banking Company, Oil City; J. J. Fisher, president of the Fisher Oil Company.

Spindler & Kiernan are general counsel for the company.

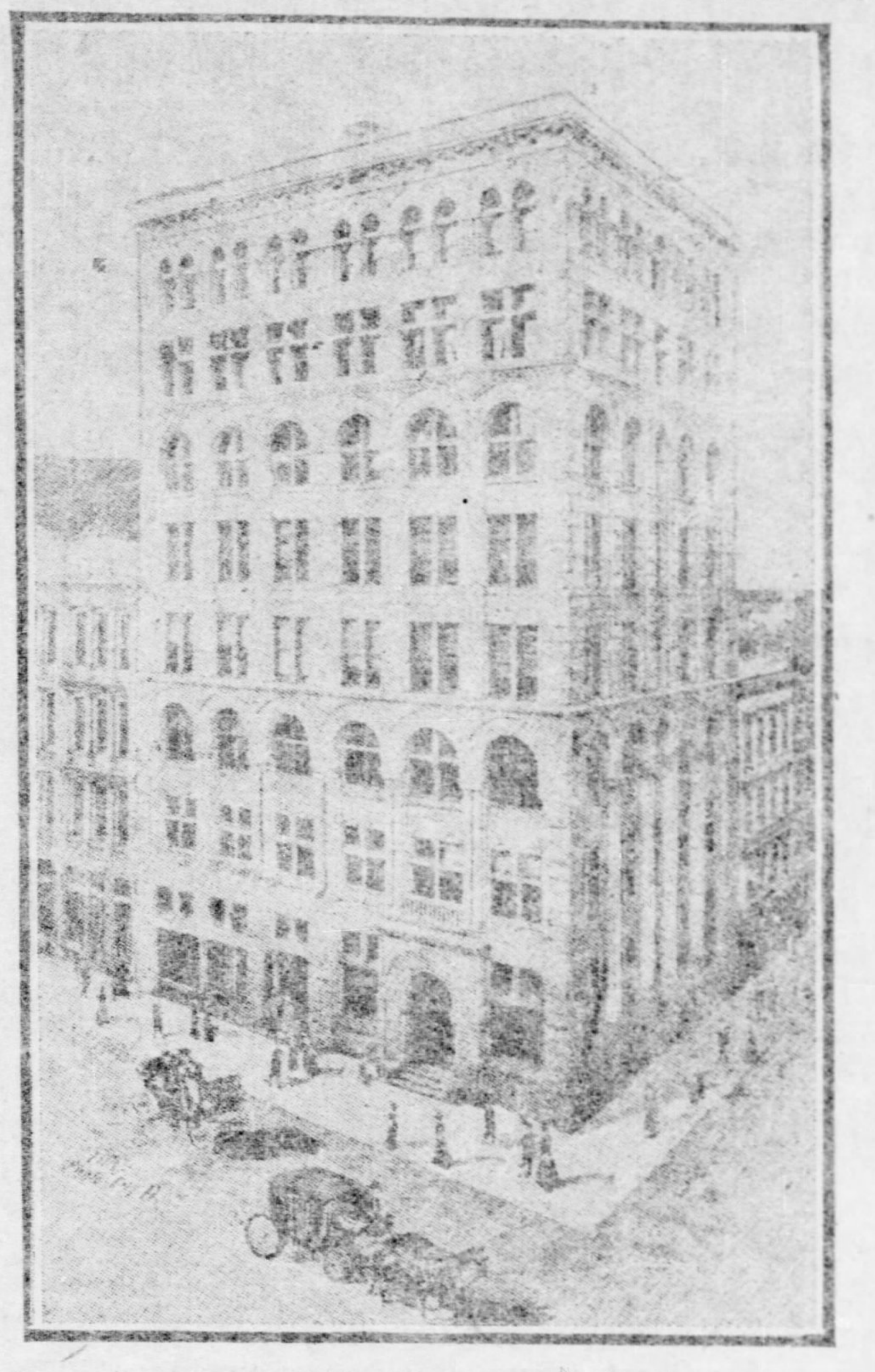
It is the intention of the company to do a general trust company and banking business, with savings, real estate and insurance departments in connection. An entrance will be cut on the Sixth avenue side of the building, and the room formerly used as a directors' room by the Bank of Commerce will be the savings and women's banking departments. It is also the intention in about a year to add four stories to the eight-story structure. The building is of stone and brick on a lot 74 by 60 and the foundations were laid with the addition of new stories being considered.

All of the right side of the first floor will be used for the banking and trust business, while the left side will be utilized for real estate and insurance under the management of John F. Sweeny.

S. W. Black handled the deal, securing the property from A. W. McEldowney, acting for the Bank of Commerce, and the former turned it over to J. G. Splane, acting treasurer of the new concern. The company probably will assume a 4 per cent mortgage for the building. The rent of the upper stories is expected to pay all of the running expenses of the concern.

The elevator, now in the center of the building, will be removed to the southwest corner, which will give much valuable space for commercial purposes. The stockholders expect Wood street and Sixth avenue to be one of the busiest corners in the city when the new department store across the street is completed.

A president and a vice president will be chosen from the stockholders and a practical banker will be secured for second vice president. F. T. F. Lovejoy, R. C. Hall and J. G. Splane have been appointed a committee to make recommendations for all of the company's employes at the meeting for permanent organization June 6.



Former Bank of Commerce Building.

At Wood Street and Sixth Avenue, Secured by the Home Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

TROUBLE OVER COAL.

Dispute Between Elkins and Little Kanawha Syndicate Stops Wabash Work.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Suspension of work on the Little Kanawha, which was recently ordered by President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash, is said to have been due to the purchase by Senator Stephen B. Elkins of large coal property in West Virginia through which the Little Kanawha is to run. The agreement or understanding was that the Elkins syndicate was to transfer a certain amount of the holdings to the Little Kanawha syndicate. A satisfactory conclusion could not be reached several weeks ago, with the result that President Ramsey ordered all work stopped. The contractors have been moved to another division of the new construction.

Senator Elkins sailed for Europe a few days ago, and just previous to his departure he added about 2,000 acres of coal land to his holdings along the Morgantown & Kingwood railway in West Virginia. His company will shortly begin the manufacture of coke and it is intended to extend the Morgantown & Kingwood road to connect with the Wabash in the western part of Monongalia county, W. Va.

In addition to this purchase the senator has taken a number of other options, and it is reported that some of these have been transferred to the Little Kanawha syndicate. Work, however, will not be resumed for some time, according to the best advices.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Harn, Claiming to Have Grievance, Fired Three Times and Ran.

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 27.—"I'll fix you now!" shouted George B. Harn, this afternoon, as he stepped in front of his brother-in-law, Joseph Sneed, drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of which took effect in Sneed's right arm, and the third grazing his head and stunning him. Harn started to run, but was soon overtaken and landed in the lockup after a short struggle.

At a hearing Harn pleaded guilty and will be taken to jail tomorrow morning. Sneed stated this evening that he can give no reason for Harn's attack on him, although Harn claims to have had a grievance and has made threats against him. Mr. Sneed is superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company.

WITH A MANIA FOR FIRE, WOMAN USES MATCHES

Another in Her First Attempt to Use an Oil Can in Lighting the Fire Will Lose Her Life as the Result.

A mania for five yesterday caused one McKeesport woman to be carried to an insane asylum while another is dying in the McKeesport hospital. Mrs. Frank Pollack, whose mind has been affected for some time, tried to burn her house at Fifth and Evans avenues and became so violently insane that she was ordered to be taken to the institution at Dixmont. Annie Goszitch, a young Polish girl who has been in this country but a week, attempted to light the fire with kerosene and the usual result followed.

The girl was employed as a domestic in the house of Mrs. Samuel Greenfield in Hazel alley. At 5 o'clock last night she returned to the kitchen after a walk in the street with another young woman who told her that in lighting the fire she could save half her time by pouring a few drops of oil on the smouldering coals. The girl in her haste tried the experiment. The fire in the stove ignited the oil in the can and an explosion followed. The victim, with her clothes aflame, dashed out of the house and ran frantically through the yard and into Hazel alley, where the house is situated. When her clothing had been burned from her body she fell unconscious, her flesh from her neck to her ankles being a charred mass. The girl is 20 years of age and arrived in McKeesport only a few days ago.

Mrs. Pollack has been treated during the last three years by Dr. J. D. Clifford, who last night drew up her commitment to Dixmont. Mrs. Clifford awoke from a stupor yesterday while her husband and little son were attending the picnic of the McKeesport schools at Olympia park. Mrs. Pollack held lighted matches to the carpet and curtains and only the timely interference of neighbors prevented the house from being burned.

Dr. Clifford was called upon Pollack's return, but the patient could not be quieted and it was decided to send her to the asylum today.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE IN STATE FOOD BUREAU

Dr. Warren Announces New Agents and Promises More Changes.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 27.—Representative Samuel Ripp of the Eleventh Philadelphia district, a member of the last two sessions of the legislature, has been appointed an agent for the state dairy and food bureau. The appointment takes effect next Monday and for the present Ripp will be assigned for duty in Philadelphia.

George M. Pelton of Louisville, Warren county; John Venn of Shamokin and Daniel A. Tarnsworth of Coudersport have also been appointed agents to succeed William Yates of Warren, resigned, and F. M. Powell of Pittsburgh and Daniel Monroe of Coudersport, removed. The appointments were announced tonight by Dr. Warren, the dairy and food commissioner, who contemplates several other important changes in the staff shortly.

Robert M. Simmons of Phoenixville and James Foust of Altoona have been promoted to division agents. Simmons will have charge of all the agents east of Huntingdon, except in Philadelphia where John M. Sparks will be in charge under Warren's personal direction. Foust will have charge of the agents west of Huntingdon, except in Pittsburgh, where E. D. Miller of Somerset will remain in charge for the present.

LARGE MILLS PROJECTED.

New Company in Beaver County Will Have $1,000,000 Capital.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., May 27.—Plans are now being made for the construction of one of the largest steel mills in this part of the state. It will be erected in this county, probably at Bridgewater. A meeting of those interested has been called for tomorrow evening at the office of the Beaver County Trust Company, here.

The following are interested in the project: John Reeves, president of the First National bank, Beaver Falls; George W. Morrison, cashier of the Farmers National bank, Beaver Falls; George Davidson, cashier of the New Brighton National bank; E. H. Seiple, cashier Union National bank, New Brighton; Edward J. Allison, cashier First National bank, Beaver; C. M. Hughes, cashier Beaver Trust Company, Beaver; Joseph H. Mellor, cashier First National bank, Rochester; Thomas C. Fry, cashier Rochester Trust Company, Rochester; Charles H. Bentel, cashier of National bank, Freedom; Monte D. Yotes, cashier Citizens National bank, Monaca; Nathaniel F. Hurst, cashier John Conway Banking house, Rochester; Charles H. Stone, cashier of Beaver Deposit bank, Beaver. It is expected that the company will be capitalized at over a million dollars.

ARE FAMOUS IN OTHER CITIES

Pittsburgh Strap-Hangers Are Praised for Their Enterprise.

BIG RUSH FOR BUTTONS

Demand for Badges of Membership in the League Increasing at the Branch Agencies in the Monongahela Valley.

Despite the enervating influences of yesterday's high temperature, there is no lack of interest in the people's crusade against Pittsburgh's traction service. Reports from the branch agencies of the Strap-Hangers' league in various parts of the city and in the towns in the Monongahela valley show that hundreds of patrons of the street cars in that section are joining the organization. The successful showing made in that section will be observed by a special meeting of the strap-hangers to be held early next week, when measures will be taken to extend the work into other suburban districts.

The league is now recognized as an agency for reform not only in Pittsburgh, but in other large cities where the trolley service is not up to the modern standard. Paragraphers, rhymsters and cartoonists all over the country have immortalized the work of the sturdy young organization. The newspapers in other cities were inclined to treat the matter as a joke at first, but when they were apprised of the number of prominent people who had joined the organization and its growing strength they promptly gave its promoters credit for a commendable and aggressive enterprise.

C. W. Lander of Philadelphia, who has watched the struggle made by the strap-hangers, said at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday:

"Over in Philadelphia we sometimes complain about our trolley cars, but when we spend a few days in Pittsburgh we usually go home in a frame of mind prepared to endure any of the trifling shortcomings the Quaker City traction company may give us. Among traveling men Pittsburgh's street railway accommodations are notorious. Last winter with a number of friends I was seated in a Baltimore hotel and discussed the various kinds of trolleyitis we had suffered. All agreed that the Pittsburgh brand was the worst.

"By a strange coincidence the same party met there last Saturday night. One of the men returning from a western tour revived the subject of our conversation of a few months before.

"'They have formed a Strap-Hangers' league in Pittsburgh,' he said, 'and you're not one of the people down there now unless you wear a little white button.'

"Forthwith he produced a strap-hangers' button and it aroused much curiosity. I wondered that the people here had not started carrying clubs and thought the strap-hangers' button a mild reminder to the Pittsburgh Railways Company that its service is the poorest in North America.

"On Sunday morning a Baltimore newspaper printed a cartoon showing the new strap-hangers' pose and now you will find everybody in that town talking of the rumpus the Pittsburghers are raising with the trolley company. In Chicago a similar organization worked wonders in improving the traction service and we look for the same result here."

Victor Herbert's popular song, "Dreaming," which is sung as a topical trio in the last act of the "Serenade," is always a favorite in Pittsburgh. But a verse that was improvised by Frank Wooley and sung by him at the Duquesne garden this week has caught the town. The verse might well be entitled "The Straphangers' Dream." It runs as follows:

The street cars of this city
Are not so very pretty—
You have to hang on by the strap
Or else you sit in someone's lap.
They say in nineteen twenty
They'll have good cars a-plenty.
But if I only had my way
They'd give us seats or get no pay.

CHORUS:

I am dreaming, dreaming;
Talking in my sleep;
Wandering in dreamland,
Where happiness is cheap;
When I awake things are not as they seem;
I thought I had a seat,
But it was just an idle dream.

Flows 300 Barrels a Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—The Throckmorton oil well near Ninevah, Greene county, which was brought in last week, is proving a much better one than at first reported. It was touted as a 100-barrel a day well, but the past two days has been flowing at the rate of from 250 to 300 barrels a day, making it the most productive well in this section of the state. All the available territory in the immediate neighborhood has been gobbled up and oil land prices are soaring.

Counsel Mills Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—George Edward Mills, who was personal counsel for Dr. R. C. Flower, convicted of attempted grand larceny in having tried to bribe Detective Brindley to obtain the indictments against Dr. Flower, was today sentenced to serve not less than one year and two months and not more than one year and six months in the state prison.

Jim Dumps' first born, a bright
young man,
Desired to box like Sullivan.
"Take first, my son—'tis wisdom's
course—"
His father said, "a box of 'Force!'
There's no box like it for the vim
It gives," asserted "Sunny Jim."

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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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"After having tried almost every known breakfast food, it seems that none of them have been as satisfactory as 'Force.' N. H. BENSON."

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When the young mother is allowed to get up for her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this one step nearer the family circle, and she counts the days until her strength will be fully restored. But very often strength does not come as expected, and she lingers in languor and weakness. At such a time there is need of an invigorating tonic, and the very best tonic which a nursing mother can use is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol nor narcotics. It gives real strength.

"Favorite Prescription" is a reliable woman's medicine. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women especially those who are afflicted with female weakness," writes Mrs. Ira W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very much and a skillful physician said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, 'I know of cases where it has really worked wonders.'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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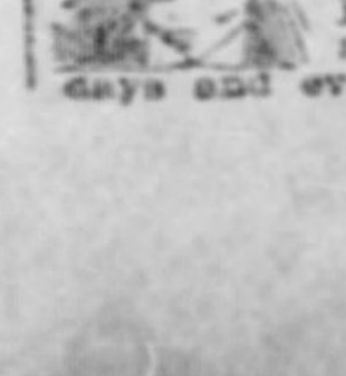

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"THE BIG STORE"

A sale of lovely neck ruffs

BE they as careful as they may, manufacturers and importers are bound to have a surplus at the season's close, and usually among the best selling lines. It was thus with the maker of these neck ruffs which we place on sale today. Having made a satisfying profit on the entire season's business, he was perfectly willing to close out the balance of his stock to us at a sacrifice.

While it is true the makers' season has closed, our (and yours) has not—right now is the most appropriate time for wearing these fluffy bits of women's finery. Most of the neck ruffs included in our purchase come in the new cape effects with long flowing ends, some of which reach almost to the shoe tops. They are made of liberty silk or chiffon, coquettishly trimmed with ribbons, briar stitching, etc. Colors are white, black, or white and black combinations. The sale prices will be

1.98 2.75 3.50 5.00

Anniversary specials in shoes

IT'S just as important to have your feet fitted out properly on Decoration Day as anything else. About a dollar saved on every pair—that's what these Anniversary offers mean to you. Read carefully what follows:

Women's oxford ties—made of superior French kid or ideal patent leather, with wood and leather heels, turn and welt soles—$3 and $3.50 are the regular prices for these shoes we offer today at 2.20

Women's lace shoes—in dressy patent leather and Vici kid, with flexible welt soles, Cuban heels—shoes that were made to sell for $2.25, today and Friday at, pair, 1.50

Men's oxford ties—made over the new college last, in fine patent leather or kid, Goodyear welt sole—shoes that we've been selling for $3, specially reduced today to only 2.10

Children's and misses' Vici kid oxford ties, patent leather tips, low heels—reduced from $2 to $1.50 and 1.25

Children's canvas oxfords and lace shoes—cool and comfortable and give good service—today at 1.25 and 1.00

Infants' belongings

SIX most remarkable Anniversary offerings. Offer No. 1: Babies' fine hand tucked tight-fitting French caps—well worth 50c, special at 25c

Offer No. 2—babies' short dresses of fine nainsook, prettiest of the new styles, neatly trimmed—sizes 6 months to 4 years—special at 75c

Offer No. 3—babies' nainsook long dresses, a dozen dainty styles with newest yokes, some hand made—special at 1.00

Offer No. 4—babies' short or long cloaks in washable bedford cord or cashmere, prettily trimmed—special at 2.98

Offer No. 5—children's muslin drawers, well made, all sizes—special at 10c

Offer No. 6—children's gauze underwear, long or short sleeves, 16-in. size, at 9c

(Add 3c for each additional size larger.)

Summer millinery

A special Anniversary Sale and just before Decoration Day offer of women's trimmed and tailored hats, made up in the most artistic manner, trimmed with best of materials, plenty of black and good shades—$5 values, this sale for 3.49

Women's sailor hats—sennet braid, silk lined, leather sweat band—special at 1.39

Women's sailor hats—new wide brim and low crown, fine split Jap braid—worth 75c, this sale 49c

Women's dress shapes—popular styles, made of pineapple and rough braids, black and colors—for this sale only 49c

Crushed roses—3 in a bunch, white and all the delicate shades, 12c

Trunks, suit cases and hammocks

IF you need a suit case or satchel for your Decoration Day trip, or a trunk for your summer vacation tour, today is certainly the time and here the place to get it.

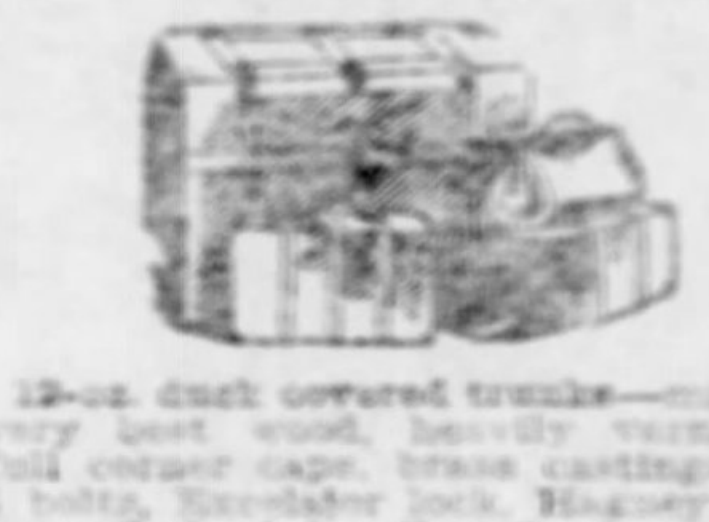
Suit cases—strongly constructed of water proof fibre—very roomy, 24 inch size, Anniversary Sale Price, 75c

Suit cases—the finest grade of keratol, new shape, leather handles—brass lock—nicely lined, at the special price of 2.98

Solid leather suit cases—lined with Holland linen, hand-sewed, French edges, with shirt fold, straps all around—splendid value at 8.50

Genuine horn alligator grips—good lock and catches—13-in. size at 5.00

14-in. size, 5.50
15-in. size, 6.00
16-in. size, 6.50
17-in. size, 7.00



12-oz. duck covered trunks—made of very best wood, heavily varnished, full corner caps, brass castings, No. 4 bolts, Excelsior lock, Hagney bolts on end, best handles, 2 straps, lift-out tray and extra skirt tray—28-in. size at 7.50

30-in. size at 8.00
32-in. size at 8.50
34-in. size at 9.00
36-in. size at 9.50
38-in. size at 10.00
40-in. size at 10.50

Finest enameled covered trunks most completely equipped, made of A No. 1 3-ply basswood veneer, sole leather bound, solid brass castings, Holland linen lined, lift-out tray with satin hat form and 2 extra skirt trays, heavy straps all around, anchor handles—36-in. size at 30.00

38-in. size at 32.00
40-in. size at 34.00

Hand grips—made of good grade of leather, with good lock and catches, 12-in. size at 75c

13-in. size, 89c
14-in. size, 1.00
15-in. size, 1.10
16-in. size, 1.19
17-in. size, 1.25
18-in. size, $1.35

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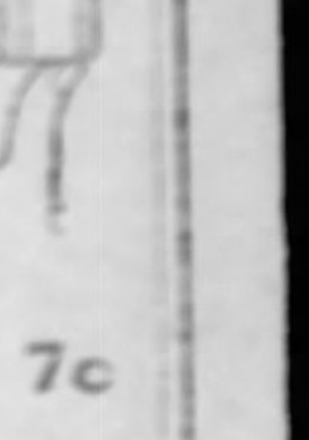

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New York	23	9	.727	Cincinnati	15	15	.500
Chicago	24	11	.686	Boston	15	16	.484
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568	St. Louis	10	26	.278
Brooklyn	17	17	.500	Philadelphia	9	24	.273

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., May 27.—Had it not been for "Kitty" Bransfield's lucky drive over the left field fence in the fourth inning Pittsburgh would have been shut out by the Bostons this afternoon. Bransfield had had two strikes and no balls called on him by Umpire Johnstone and swung at Willis' high one in an aimless sort of way. He was as much astonished as anyone on the grounds when the leather skied like a young balloon and dropped tantalizingly just outside the boards, while the Boston left fielder stood with outstretched arms and a look of unsatisfied yearning just inside the self-same barrier.

Victor Willis pitched a great game, and it is to his work that the visitors' defeat must be attributed as a matter of fact. Pittsburgh got eight base hits, one more than Wilhelm allowed Boston, but they were scattered through nine innings, whereas the Bostons' were for the most part concentrated in three. Errors by Beaumont, who muffed a couple of flies in center, and Bransfield aided to bring about the result. Boston's fielding game was errorless.

The Pittsburghs were forced to play a patched-up team. Pitcher Phillippe occupied left field and Kruger substituted for Leach at third base. The visitors put up a spiritless sort of game. They did not seem to care whether they scored or not. Their fielding was listless and their base running phenomenally poor.

Boston started the scoring in the very first inning. Dexter got a pass to first and Capt. Tenney lined out a hard single over second base. Wilhelm proceeded to fill up the bases by giving Abbaticchio his walking papers. Cooley was out to Sebring, but Beaumont's awful muff of Greminger's liner let in Dexter and Tenney with the first brace of runs. The next minute Carney cracked out another base hit and Batty and Greminger crossed the plate. Four runs—more than enough, as subsequent events proved, to clinch the game.

It was one-two-three for the Pirates until the third, when, with two out, Phelps smashed out a clean hit. It awarded him nothing, for the best Wilhelm could do was a pop fly to Bonner. In Boston's fourth Long and Willis found the ball for singles and were advanced one sack on Dexter's sacrifice hit, which was made safe by slow work on the part of Kruger. Tenney's long, low liner to deep right sent both local players into port with tallies. In Pittsburgh's half Bransfield distinguished himself in the manner before described.

Boston made up the run at her next turn at bat. In Boston's fourth Wilhelm began it with a gift to Bonner. The Bostons' shortstop stole second, went to third on Willis' out at first and scored on Phillippe's hair-raising muff of Dexter's fly. That ended the scoring, neither team trying to do anything on the hot, breathless afternoon. Phelps got a single every time he came to the bat, but the batters who followed him invariably hit straight at some fielder for the third out.

Boston lost a couple of runs by forgetting to count the number of outs. Twice runners on bases trotted out into the field and were tagged for the third out, much to their surprise. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	2	0	3	0	0	B'mont, m	0	0	2	1	2
Tenney, 1	1	2	6	2	0	Sebring, r	0	1	5	0	0
Ab'chio, 2	1	0	3	5	0	Wagner, s	0	1	2	2	0
Cooley, l	0	1	5	0	0	Brans'd, 1	1	1	6	0	1
Grem'r, 3	1	0	1	1	0	Ritchey, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Carney, r	0	1	0	0	0	Kruger, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Bonner, s	1	1	3	2	0	Philli'pe, l	0	1	3	0	1
Kit'dge, c	0	1	4	1	0	Phelps, c	0	3	4	0	0
Willis, p	1	1	2	0	0	Wilhelm, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	7	7	27	11	0	Totals	1	8	24	9	4

Boston .... 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 *—7
Pittsburgh .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Home run—Bransfield. Double play—Beaumont, Wagner and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm 5, off Willis 2. Struck out—By Willis 3, by Wilhelm 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,427.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Beaumont seemed to be one of the laggards in yesterday's game, as the red-headed middle fielder piled up two errors and failed to get a hit.

First Baseman Bransfield had a home run over that short right field fence, but unfortunately for his team, it came when the bases were empty.

Had all the champions wielded their bats with as good effect as Catcher Phelps the game would have had a different ending. The catcher made three of the Pirates' eight hits.

Deacon Phillippe was in left field for the Pirates in yesterday's game and had four fielding chances, three of which he accepted and one he slipped up on. At bat the deacon got a hit.

Everything taken into consideration, Pitcher Wilhelm made a good showing. He allowed the Boston batters but seven hits and was steady at all stages. With better fielding back of him he would likely have made the game a winner.

The Pirates, with their patched-up team, did not display any great amount of enthusiasm yesterday, and as a result went down to defeat. The players felt the loss of their leader and failed to take chances which might have produced runs.

Assistant Secretary Smith announces that everything is in readiness at Exposition park to accommodate great crowds on Decoration day. Nearly all the box seats have been sold for both games, and the demand for tickets is much greater than on opening day. The field has been roped off in such a way that an overflow of spectators will not interfere with the players.

No sooner had President Dreyfuss, who was in Philadelphia, heard of the accidents to Merritt and Smith and the enforced lay-off of Tommy Leach than he started on a hunt to secure players to patch up the Pirates until such time as the sick and injured players are in shape to play again. Fred Crolius is likely to help out in the field and one or two other players are likely to be secured.

Secretary Locke writes from Boston that the Pirates are even in worse shape than the public has any idea of. The list of sick and injured consists of Clarke, Sebring, Bransfield, Beaumont, Smith, Phillippe, Ritchey and Merritt. And, added to this, the forced absence of Tommy Leach because of the serious illness of his little son. Manager Clarke, however, doesn't want to offer any excuses, but thinks that the next two weeks at home will bring the players and team into old-time shape.

GIANTS WON AGAIN.

Weimer's Good Work Spoiled by Fielding Errors.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Chicago again tied the score in the ninth inning today, but the locals made the winning run with only one man out in their half of the final inning on a base on balls, Wicker's fumble, McGann's sacrifice and Browne's hot drive to Chance. Weimer pitched well, but the fielding errors spoiled his good work. Wicker relieved Weimer in the last inning. McGinnity was well supported. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	3	2	1	0	0	Harley, r	0	0	1	0	1
V'H'n, m	1	0	3	0	0	Slagle, l	0	2	1	0	1
M'Gann, 1	0	1	9	0	1	Chance, 1	0	0	9	2	0
Mertes, l	0	1	3	0	0	Jones, m	1	1	3	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	1	2	0	Tinker, s	1	2	1	5	0
Babb, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Casey, 3	1	1	2	2	2
Gilbert, 2	1	0	3	4	1	Evers, 2	0	0	2	0	1
Warner, c	0	1	7	1	0	Kling, c	1	1	4	2	0
M'Gin'y, p	0	0	0	1	1	Weimer, p	0	0	2	4	1
						Lowe*	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	9	3	Wicker, p	0	0	0	1	1
						Totals	4	8	*25	16	7

*Batted for Weimer in ninth. †One out when winning run was scored.

New York .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1—5
Chicago .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—4

First base on errors—Chicago 2, New York 4. Left on bases—Chicago 8, New York 7. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Weimer 3, off Wicker 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 2, by Weimer 8. Two-base hits—Jones, Tinker, Lowe. Sacrifice hits—Van Haltren, Gilbert, Warner, McGinnity. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Gilbert, Harley, Evers. Double plays—Dunn, Gilbert and McGann; Warner and Dunn. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:50. Attendance—9,724.

SECONDBASEMAN TENNEY,
The Only Pittsburgh High School Player Who Got a Hit Off Brooks Yesterday.

CARDINALS WON A GAME.

McFarland Pitched Donovan's Team to Victory.

BROOKLYN, May 27.—McFarland's good pitching, backed up by errorless fielding, won today's game for St. Louis. Two singles, an out and a base on balls gave Brooklyn a run in the first inning, and the locals made only two hits during the other eight innings. The visitors scored two runs in the opening inning on three singles and a wild throw, and Dahlen's fumble in the ninth gave them the opportunity to score another run. Garvin relieved Jones in the last inning. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	1	1	1	5	0	Farrell, 2	1	1	1	1	0
Sheck'd, l	0	1	0	1	0	Don'van, r	1	2	1	0	0
Dobbs, m	0	0	1	0	0	Smoot, m	0	2	3	0	0
M'C'die, r	0	1	1	0	0	Brain, 3	1	0	2	2	0
Doyle, 1	0	0	10	0	0	Hackett, 1	0	1	10	0	0
Dahlen, s	0	1	5	3	1	Nichols, l	0	2	3	0	0
Ritter, c	0	0	6	3	0	Will'ms, s	0	1	1	2	0
Flood, 2	0	0	3	1	0	Weaver, c	0	1	6	2	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	3	1	M'Far'd, p	0	0	0	4	0
Ahearn*	0	0	0	0	0						
Garvin, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	3	10	27	11	0
Totals	1	4	27	16	2						

*Batted for Jones in eighth inning.

Brooklyn .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Two-base hits—Hackett. Left on bases—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Ritter 2, McFarland. Stolen bases—McCreedie, Donovan 2, Brain. First base on balls—Off McFarland 3. First base on errors—St. Louis 1. Struck out—By Jones 4, by Garvin 1, by McFarland 5. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Moran. Atetendance—1,800.

ELEVEN INNING DRAW.

Reds and Quakers Put Up a Great Game at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Cincinnati and Philadelphia played 11 innings without result, the game being called on account of darkness. The splendid pitching of Ewing and Sparks was responsible for the small score. Attendance 1,020. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Seym'r, m	1	2	2	1	1	Thomas, m	1	1	1	0	0
Donlin, r	1	2	1	1	0	Barry, l	0	1	3	0	1
Steinf't, 3	0	1	4	0	0	Wolve'n, 3	0	2	2	5	0
Corco'n, s	0	1	0	8	1	Keister, r	0	0	1	0	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	1	5	0	Doug'ss, 1	0	0	14	1	0
Peitz, 1	0	0	21	1	0	Huls'itt, s	0	0	5	3	0
Kelley, l	0	0	0	0	0	Gleason, 2	0	0	0	1	1
Bergen, c	0	0	3	2	0	Dooin, c	1	1	6	1	2
Ewing, p	0	0	1	4	0	Sparks, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	2	6	33	22	2	Totals	2	5	33	14	4

Cincinnati ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Phila. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Donlin, Dooin. Sacrifice hit—Barry. Stolen base—Seymour. Double play—Ewing and Peitz. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off Ewing 5, off Sparks 1. Struck out—By Ewing 2, by Sparks 3. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

LACK OF FUNDS.

It May Prevent the Yale Athletes' Visit to England.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 27.—Capt. Joe Thomas of the Yale track team said tonight that the task of raising the funds necessary for the proposed trip to England to meet Cambridge would probably prevent crossing the ocean. He said that several thousand dollars would be necessary and that it would have to be raised by the alumni if they want the team to take the trip.

No correspondence has passed between Yale and Cambridge relative to the meet. The alumni will act before the intercollegiate games in New York Saturday.

Few Schedules Are Left.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	12	.600	Boston	15	15	.500
Detroit	17	13	.567	St. Louis	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	New York	13	16	.448
Cleveland	14	14	.500	Washington	10	19	.345

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Cleveland was shutout by Chicago today, the latter scoring their only run in the ninth inning on Bernhard's error followed by Daly's two-bagger. The game scheduled for Thursday will be played Friday. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	0	0	2	0	0	Hallm'n, l	0	0	1	0	0
M'Car'y, l	0	0	1	0	0	Jones, m	0	2	4	0	0
Flick, r	0	1	2	0	0	Green, r	0	0	2	0	0
Hic'm'n, 1	0	1	15	0	1	Cal'han, 3	1	1	1	2	0
Lajoie, 2	0	1	0	6	0	Isbell, 1	0	0	13	1	0
Bradley, 3	0	1	1	2	0	Daly, 2	0	1	1	3	0
Gochn'r, s	0	1	0	3	1	Tan'hill, s	0	0	2	2	0
Abbott, c	0	0	6	0	1	M'Far'd, c	0	0	3	3	0
Bern'rd, p	0	0	0	5	1	Flah'rty, p	0	0	0	5	0
Bemis*	0	1	0	0	0						
Slattery†	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	1	4	27	17	0
Totals	0	6	27	16	4						

*Batted for Bay in ninth. †Batted for Flick in ninth.

Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Lajoie, Bemis, Daly. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, Green. Stolen bases—Jones. First base on balls—Off Bernhard 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 4, Chicago 7. Struck out—By Bernhard 5, by Flaherty 2. Time—1:13. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—2,381.

MILLVALE SHOOTERS HELD HIGH AVERAGE

Trap Shooters Tourney Ends and North Side Shooters Won the Team Trophy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 27.—The fourth tournament of Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' association ended here today. Watson and Bess were tied for the highest average for the two days, with 160. They are both members of the Millvale club. Cochran of Rodsfield was second, with 158, and Swearer of Belle Vernon third, with 156. All these men are comers in shooting circles, and outshot some of the best men of the association.

In the two days' summary Watson and Deniker were tied for the highest average, with 313. Bess second, with 311, and Fleming third, with 308. Edward Painter, who shot under the name of Kelsey, had a total score of 255. The team shoot was won by the North Side club, 169; Ruffsdale, with 167, and Brownsville third, 160. Craft and Crawford won the low average money. The next tournament will be held in McKeesport on June 5 and 6. Score:

	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	Ttl
Brown	12	14	12	17	10	16	10	14	14	17	136
Johnson	10	16	10	17	13	17	10	15	10	11	127
Lowe	10	14	12	13	13	17	12	14	10	17	132
Ray	12	16	11	14	15	16	13	13	13	..	123
Ross	10	18	15	20	10	13	13	15	14	16	140
Deniker	14	20	14	16	13	16	15	20	10	16	154
Kelsey	15	16	13	18	15	14	12	18	12	18	152
Watson	13	18	15	17	14	18	12	20	13	20	160
Fleming	13	19	14	19	13	19	13	20	11	14	154
Bess	14	19	15	16	15	16	15	17	15	18	160
Jeff	11	17	12	17	18	19	12	19	12	17	146
Andrews	12	15	7	11	9	15	8	14	12	10	115
Pontefrat	10	16	9	15	12	16	13	18	13	15	137
Denny	10	14	11	15	10	10	..	..	..	..	73
Hileman	6	10	..	..	7	..	..	8	..	..	35
Poole	13	16	12	18	13	16	10	17	9	15	138
Frost	10	19	12	17	14	17	14	18	9	17	147
Sloane	9	17	9	13	10	15	14	..	..	..	87
Arenberg	5	13	11	13	8	16	13	16	11	12	118
Dearth	14	17	14	12	10	13	11	11	10	16	122
Treat	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Morris	6	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Forster	10	13	12	10	10	9	10	12	11	13	110
Swearer	14	15	14	19	12	19	12	17	15	19	156
Craft	5	10	6	9	7	5	6	6	3	8	65
R. Crawford	13	17	12	18	15	13	14	17	14	13	146
Sargent	11	16	14	18	14	18	12	14	10	19	141
T. J. C.	10	16	14	15	9	15	15	4	11	15	123
West	10	17	12	18	13	20	13	15	12	14	144
Rathmell	11	14	12	15	13	17	9	16	15	13	135
Daugherty	13	18	14	17	14	15	10	12	17	17	141
C. S. Crawford	10	15	7	11	9	12	9	10	10	9	92
Geo. Thompson	10	15	10	14	13	15	12	13	10	16	128
Cochran	14	19	12	20	14	20	19	19	14	16	158
Theakson	5	16	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Wampler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	12	9	16	11	11	[illegible]
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27; also August 22 and 29. Address R. E. Gellings, Oak Station P. O., Pa.

The Third Wards will visit Verona Decoration day to play the F. A. C. of that place.

The S. J. Tooles will play at Moon Run on Decoration day. Connors will do the twirling.

All 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games with the Mayflowers, address James Way, No. 714 Carson street, South Side.

The Westinghouse and Wilmerding teams will play two games at Westinghouse park, Turtle Creek, Decoration day.

The Scherer A. C. would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. Address R. Scherer, No. 41 Holt street, Pittsburgh.

The Wharton A. C. will play two games on Decoration day with the following teams: Hill A. C. and the Sara Indians.

The Thunderbolt A. C. will go to Sewickley on Saturday to play the Pirates of that place. McGeary will pitch for T. A. C.

Oak A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old uniformed teams for June 6 and [illegible] Gellings, Oak Station P. O., Pa.

The Rody Wallace team will line up against the Nationals of Allegheny on Decoration day for two games at Vermont park, Millvale.

The Duff A. C. defeated the Hall Reserves 14 to 6. For games with Duff A. C. address James Kistler, No. 121 Juniata street, city.

The St. Aloysius Cadets would like to hear from the manager of the Windsor Juniors. Address John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Anderson A. C. plays Elm A. C. of Knoxville on the latter's grounds May 30 at 2 p. m. All players report corner Anderson and Camp streets at 1 p. m.

The Grace Bros. A. C. would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Samuel McCoy, No. 342 Taylor street, or telephone No. 22, Wilkinsburg.

The Rosedale A. C. would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams, Crescents of Manchester preferred. Address Earl Hartzel, care Palen hotel, Brighton road, Allegheny.

The Aurora A. C. would like to hear from all strong amateur teams that have Decoration day and July 4 open. Theo. J. Hunkele, 300 Forty-fourth street, 'phone 512, South.

The much-talked-of game between the Primrose Reserves of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania railroad clerks was played last night on Primrose grounds, and Primrose won 9 to 5.

The Mohawks are without a game for Decoration day. Write J. N. Burke, No. 7 Fetzer street, Pittsburgh, or call 139-2 Hill, Bell phone. An out-of-town team will be preferred.

All players of the Duffy A. C. are requested to report on the grounds for their uniforms. All 14 or 15-year-old teams wanting games, address James Thompson, No. 612 Cabot way, South Side.

Orion A. C. will hold a special meeting at the club rooms Friday evening and all players are expected to attend to arrange for their trip to Clairton on Decoration day, when they meet the Oliver A. C.

The Casino A. C. plays two games at Salineville, O., Saturday. All players are requested to report for practice this evening at the corner of Herron and Center avenues not later than 5:30 o'clock.

The East Liberty A. C. wants two games with some out-of-town team for July 4. It also wants Sunday games with teams having grounds. Address Lou Seibie, 5815 Broad street, Pittsburgh.

As the Lawrenceville Juniors are now uniformed they will open their season with the Forty-second street team, and any team wanting games will address William Turner, No. 4210 Calvin street.

Idlewood has not arranged a game yet for Decoration day. Would like to hear from some good team for one game only at home. Call up Idlewood pay station, or address H. C. Johnston, Idlewood, Pa.

Owing to cancellation, Dwyer A. C. is without games for Saturday, May 30. Any strong team without a date can have same by calling Bell telephone No. 564-4 Fisk, or stop at Lockhardt's, in Virgin alley.

The Mohawk Juniors would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old teams for Decoration day morning and afternoon. Address James Foley, No. 50 Norton avenue, city, or call up Bell 'phone No. 224 Ring 4 Hill.

The Lincolns of the East End are without a game for Saturday afternoon and would be pleased to hear from some good 16 to 17-year-old team. Call up 3870 Court and ask for Stephens in the shipping department.

The Arrow A. C. would like to hear from all strong 18 or 19-year-old teams having grounds for July 4 and also Decoration day. Address Thomas J. Hunkele, manager, No. 300 Forty-fourth street. 'Phone 512 South.

The Cycler Juniors are without a game for Decoration day. Any 7-year-old team wanting a game for that day can have it by addressing Joseph Slateck, No. 75 Villa street, Allegheny, or calling up No. 1672 Grant, Bell 'phone.

The Superiors defeated the Kalmey A. C. 15 to 8. The winners have open dates for July 18 and 25 and the month of August. Any 10 or 11-year-old team wanting a game for the above dates address H. Cusick, No. 21 Herthold street, city.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side will go to Sewickley for two games with the Elmhurst Inn on Decoration day. All Fisher players are requested to meet at the corner of South Fifteenth and Wharton streets not later than 7:30 a. m. Saturday, May 30.

The Osbornes are without a game for Decoration day on account of cancellation, and therefore would like to hear from some good 16 or 17-year-old team for at home or abroad. Address Harry Walzenhofer, No. 232 Woodville avenue, West End, city.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Shelbys are without a game on Decoration day, and all good out-of-town teams desiring to book this date kindly address R. M. Leppig, No. 1819 Frick building. Would also like to hear from [illegible]

lem and Klink. Glenshaw has June 2 open. Any good team can get the game by addressing G. W. Kinsey, Bennett, Pa. Glenshaw plays Junctions two games Decoration day.

The Espey Athletic club of Hazelwood challenges any club whose members are under 16 years of age to a game of base-ball. Open for Decoration day. John Harper, captain, Gertrude street; Harold B. Scorer, manager, No. 251 Winston street. 'Phone No. 172-2 Wood.

The Mt. Lebanon A. C. is without a game for Decoration day. It also has the following dates open: June 6, 13 and 27 and July 4. Would like to hear from all first-class teams having enclosed grounds. Address W. Fleming, Penn avenue and Ninth street, Pittsburgh, or telephone Bell 2313, East.

The Amateur Stars will play a practice game with the Young Elmors on the latter's grounds Saturday morning, and will go to Duquesne and play High school there. The players will meet at the corner of Herron and Center avenues at 1:00 p. m. Address Fred Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The following players will please report at the corner of Hazelwood and Second avenues, Hazelwood, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to represent the Dugan A. C. in its game with the Garland A. C.: Archer, Ingold, O. Kalbaugh, W. Kalbaugh, K. Wilson, Ecker, Ladley, Christy, Bradshaw, Smith, Burrows and Dangerfield.

On account of cancellation the Mifflins are without two games for Decoration day and are ready to fill them. Wellsville, O., Dwyer A. C., Osborne A. C. and St. Joseph Casino preferred. Any manager of the above teams wanting two games call up 1169 Grant or see A. Engel personally at Thirty-seventh and Liberty streets.

SURPRISE OF SURPRISES.

West Virginia University Beats Homestead 5 to 4.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 27.—(Special.)—There is great rejoicing in Morgantown tonight over the defeat of the strong Homestead team by the West Virginia university 5 to 4. The victory of the university was in the nature of a big surprise. When McCloskey struck out in Homestead's last inning a mighty yell went up. The work of the university team was a revelation.

The game was marred somewhat by the unsportsmanlike conduct of a crowd of students, who interfered with Edmundson's work on third base. He was prevented from capturing an easy foul from Williams' bat and Williams took first on balls a moment later, scoring before the inning was over. Homestead had another kick on a decision in the last inning, which robbed Burns of a tally. Score:

W. V. U.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kenney, s	2	1	3	7	0	Flem'g'n, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Pur'ton, 2	0	0	4	4	1	M'Clo'y, s	1	0	1	3	0
Shriver, c	0	1	4	1	0	Cosgr've, 2	1	1	2	1	1
Gron'er, p	0	1	0	5	2	Hazel, 1	0	1	8	2	0
R'nolds, 1	0	0	14	1	0	Coursey, c	0	0	4	1	0
Cole, m	1	1	0	0	0	Tate, l	0	0	2	1	0
Printz, r	1	1	1	0	0	Pat'son, r	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, 3	0	1	0	2	1	Burns, p	0	1	1	2	0
Will'ms, l	1	1	0	0	0	M'Ch'y, m	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	21	4	Totals	4	9	24	13	3

W. V. U. .... 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *—5
H. L. A. C. .... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4

Stolen bases—W. V. U., 4; H. L. A. C., 4. Two-base hits—Shriver, Printz, Cosgrove, Tate. Double plays—Purinton and Kenney; Groninger, Shriver and Reynolds. Bases on balls—Off Burns, 6; off Groninger, 5. Hit by pitcher—Cole, Edmundson. Struck out—By Burns, 5; by Groninger, 5. Sacrifice hits—Purinton, Patterson, Edmundson. Left on bases—W. V. U., 6; H. L. A. C., 8. Umpire, Yeager.

WILLIAMS WANTED BY BIRMINGHAM

"Kid" Williams, the well known local pitcher now with Altoona, is wanted by the Birmingham Southern league team. Burgess Ed Hickey of Millvale, who is captain of the Etna A. C. this season, yesterday received a telegram from Bill Campbell of Pittsburgh, now pitching for Birmingham, who asked Hickey to get Williams to sign a Birmingham contract. Birmingham offers a good figure.

Central League Games.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 27.—

		R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	6 1 5 0 2 0 1 1 0	11	10	2
Wheeling	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	2	5

Batteries—Carribeln and Arthur; Chiles and Shannon.

DAYTON, O., May 27.—

		R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 *	5	10	2
South Bend	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	8	6

Batteries—Sonner and Fox; Schaffer and Thoman.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 27.—A telegram received here today from Manager Lindsay announces the transfer of the Anderson (Ind.) baseball team and franchise of the Central league to this city. He states that Anderson will open here with Evansville on Memorial day with two games.

College to Play East Liberty.

The East Liberty academy will have its hardest game of the season this afternoon in the Pittsburgh college team. Creal has been selected to pitch by Capt. Ed Davis against the ambitious school boys. Prof. Unger and J. Hull will form the battery for East Liberty. The game will be played at D. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg.

National Transit Wins Game.

The National Transit Company defeated the team of the [illegible] Company in a twilight game yesterday by a score of 13 to 4. McGeary's pitching was the feature. Score:

[illegible]

Iroquois Opens at St. Vincent.

The Iroquois club will play at St. Vincent college Decoration day. The team is without a game for June 6. Address John F. Mueller, No. 318 Dinwiddie avenue, Pittsburgh.

AFRICANDER WON BELMONT STAKES

Final Races at Morris Park Were Well Contested.

WAS FAVORITES' DAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Africander, running in the colors of the Hampton stable won the Belmont stakes at Morris Park today. He was heavily played, opening at even money, and was steadily pounded down until 3 to 5 was the best price obtainable against him at post time. Wheeler, from the Westbury stable, was second and also second choice in the betting. Red Knight, an added starter, finished third.

The Eclipse stakes for two-year-olds, at 6½ furlongs of the Eclipse course, was won easily by W. C. Whitney's Leonidas. There were only two starters for this race, with Leonidas favorite over Palmbearer. The pair ran like a team to the dip, where Leonidas moved out and won easily by one length. Tomorrow the racing begins at Gravesend with the Brooklyn handicap as the feature. Summaries:

First race, the Withers mile, selling—Dark Planet, 104, Burns, 13 to 5 and even, won; Bar le Duc, 108, Schorr, 12 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Blue Victor, 102, Fuller, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Second race—last five furlongs of the Eclipse course, selling—Mocoban, 90, McCafferty, 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Australina, 90, Connell, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Grande Vitesse, 105, Oneil, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅗.

Third race, the Eclipse stakes, last 5½ furlongs Eclipse course—Leonidas, 112, Odom, 9 to 10, won; Palmbearer, 117, Gannon, even, second. Time, 1:07⅕.

Fourth race, the 37th Belmont, 1⅜ miles over the hill—Africander, 126, Bullman, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Wheeler, 126, O'Neil, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Red Knight, 126, Odom, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:21¾.

Fifth race, steeple chase, about 2½ miles—Semper Ira, 155, Henry, 8 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Perion, 154, Bernhardt, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Baby Bill, 150, Helder, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 4:41.

Sixth race, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile, selling—Thisbe, 100, Fuller, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Past, 110, Doscoma, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Sparkle Esser, 104, Shea, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘.

WON IN A GALLOP.

Proceeds Had It Easy for the Vernal Stakes at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, May 27.—At Hawthorne today the Vernal stakes, a five furlongs race for 2-year-olds, was won by Proceeds in a common gallop from Jerry Lynch. The Tryon was third. Proceeds was backed from 8 to 1 to 17 to 10, and was favorite at post time. He stole a lead of two lengths in the first sixteenth and never left the result in doubt at any part of the journey. Jerry Lynch, with a burden of 121 pounds, was always second, having three lengths to spare at the finish. The stake was worth $2,650 to the winner. Patsy Brown, stable companion of Jerry Lynch, was the only absentee. The track was in bad condition from the storms, weather threatening. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Firban, 110, Wickfield, 11 to 2, won; Geo. Stewart, 107, W. Knapp, 10 to 1, second; Falkland, 110, Coburn, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Second race, mile—Linguist, 110, Dominick, 7 to 2, won; Lewis C., 110, J. Reiff, 8 to 1, second; Caxton, 104, Helgeson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:57.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Allen Dougerty, 108, J. Reiff, 2 to 2, won; Lone, 106, Otis, 5 to 1, second; The Caxton, 105, Robbins, 9 to 1, third. Time 1:20 1-5.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, the Vernal stakes—Proceeds, 115, Helgeson, 17 to 10, won; Jerry Lynch, 121, Dominick, 5 to 1, second; Tryon, 115, Winkfield, 5 to 5, third. Time 1:12 2-5.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Compass, 99, J. Booker, 5 to 1, won; Moore, 106, Henry, 15 to 1, second; Barrack III., Coburn, 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:21 3-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mike Strause, 115, Sebbling, 7 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 124, T. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Della Ostrand, 101, J. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:23 1-5.

ROCKSAND WON DERBY.

An American Boy Rode the Winner of the Big English Event.

LONDON, May 27.—The result of the race for the Derby stakes of 6,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds, about one mile and a half, was that Sir J. Miller's Rocksand won, Vinicius was second and Flotsam was third. Seven horses started.

Acefull, which was ridden by J. H. Martin, displayed temper and delayed the start. Rocksand was first away, followed by Rabelais, Head and Acefull. A quarter of a mile out Head took command and led to the top of the hill, when Rocksand, splendidly ridden by Maher, the American jockey, drew to the front and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths. Two lengths separated second and third horses. Rabelais was fourth. The betting was 6 to 4 on Rocksand, 11 to 2 against Vinicius and 100 to 14 against Flotsam. Maher came in for a good reception. This was the third successive year the Derby winner has been ridden by an American jockey, Reiff winning in 1901 and Martin last year.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS ONE HIT FROM TWING BROOKS

Shadyside Pitcher in Fine Form and Spuhler's Team Is Shutout in Loose Game.

Twing Brooks amply demonstrated yesterday that he is a school pitcher of class by letting down the Pittsburgh High School nine with but one single, Shadyside winning the second game of the season from "Midget" Spuhler's aggregation, 12 to 0. The crowd that assembled at the Shadyside grounds was large, but there was very little enthusiasm. High school never had a chance to win from Brooks after the first few innings and helped along the slaughter by making some of the most weird throws and plays ever seen in a local school game.

But two men reached first on Brooks—Tenney in the first inning on a single to left center, and Spuhler in the ninth, the latter by virtue of patient waiting at the plate on four balls. Spuhler got on when two men were out and he attempted to go down, but was nailed on a throw from Dravo to Price.

That Brooks did not have a few hits chalked up against him was due to the fielding that was accorded him by his team. Price, at short, by three quick throws after scooping in hard chances, retired fast men at first. A slower fielder would not have got his men. The only fielding of any note on the part of High school was done by Capt. Spuhler. He caught two foul balls back of third base, near the bank, that elicited the only applause of the game. In the second inning he went to left for Updegraff's high fly that was one of the best plays of the one-sided argument.

Henning twirled an article of ball that would win more than half of his games, but his efforts counted for little, because of the listless playing of his team. Orr started to catch with a new glove, and after his five passed balls let in four runs, he quit. Changes in High school's lineup were made after the second inning.

Shadyside got five runs and a hit in the second inning, and the only inning that singles were bunched on Henning was in the third, when Dravo, Williams and Youngson each hit. He was touched up for two in the opening session and these two rounds were the only ones that any consecutive swatting was made off him. Score:

Shadys.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price, s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spuhler, s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youn'n, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Halferty, r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooks, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tenney, 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coc'ran, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Henning, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sloan, l	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Teffer, l	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upd'ff, m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	G. Orr, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Over'nd, r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Schmidt, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dravo, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Johns, m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Will'ms, 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McKee, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						W. Orr, m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						Tener, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						Arnold*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	12	12	27	14	1	Totals	0	1	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Batted for Halferty in ninth.

Shadyside .... 1 5 3 1 1 0 0 1 *—12
High School .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Cochran. Struck out—Price, Cochran, Sloan, Updegraff, Overend 2, Dravo, Spuhler, Henning, Teffer, McKee. Bases on balls—Price, Youngson, Cochran, Spuhler. Hit by pitched ball—Overend. Passed balls—G. Orr 5, Schmidt. Wild pitches—Henning 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Eddie Cramer.

Notes of Shadyside Game.

It was Shadyside's last game of the season.

Youngson will play with the East Liverpool (O.) team Friday and Saturday.

Never before was a High School nine beaten so ignominiously by a Shadyside team.

High School was beaten before the game began. The players went into the game with a spirit that presaged a defeat.

The only big hit was a double, made by Cochran in the first inning. Henning had three and two on him when he tossed in an easy one and Cochran very promptly clamored it to middle.

Allan Donnelly, Shadyside's official scorer, did not perform his duties yesterday and the task of looking after the errors, etc., was left to Reese Hawkins, who will be Shadyside's star catcher in a year or so.

Arnold, one of the heaviest hitters on the High School team, was put on the bench. His fielding has been very ragged of late, and as Halferty has been hitting he was placed in right instead of Arnold. When Spuhler walked in the ninth and it looked as though a runner might be got over the route, Arnold was called upon to hit, but Spuhler was thrown out trying to steal.

Youngson and Spuhler, who had many fights in the hockey games last winter, never let an opportunity pass whereby one can get the best of the other in baseball. When Youngson was up in the third, Henning got two over which were strikes. "Red" thought they should have been balls, and Spuhler yelled to "Stand up there, 'Red,' don't be afraid of the pitcher." Red then singled.

Twice was Youngson caught off second. He tried to steal in the first and was thrown out by G. Orr. In the eighth he was walked and went to second on Brooks' single to left. He played off the bag, and when Tenney threw the ball to Johns got between him and the bag. Youngson tried to get back, but was cut off, Johns sitting on his legs. Youngson lost his temper and let drive for Johns. They both missed. Players rushed on the field and no trouble ensued.

EASY FOR EAST LIBERTY.

Blue and White Players Defeat Oakland A. C. in Long Game, 13 to 7.

The East Liberty academy team defeated the Oakland A. C. yesterday at D. C. & A. C. park 13 to 7 in a long drawn out game. East Liberty got 15 hits off Larkins, while the Oaklands could find Henderson for only eight, which were scattered. The best batting was done by Russell, who had a triple and home run, while McCracken played a nice game at third base. Score:

E. L. A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	O. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
E. Hull, m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stryker, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'Cr'n, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wilson, s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smith, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burns, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis, m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russell, 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Hull, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mark, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kirk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reiber, r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Larkins, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						
Hend'n, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	7	[illegible]	24	9	8
Totals	13	15	27	12	4						

E. L. A. .... [illegible]—13
O. A. C. .... [illegible]—7

Two-base hits—E. Hull, Mark, Burns 2, Wilson, Stryker, Reiber. Three-base hits—Russell. Home run—Russell. Struck out—By Henderson 7, by Larkins 2. Bases on balls—Off Henderson 6, off Larkins 2. Left on bases—E. L. A. 9, O. A. C. 9. Umpires—Strayer and Hagan.

Normal Team Could Not Play.

INDIANA, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Kiskiminetas and Indiana Normal were scheduled to play today the first game of their series here, but on account of an injury to Pitcher Dave Calhoun the Normal team canceled the game. Calhoun fractured a rib while practicing and will be laid up for several weeks.

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The same remarkably low prices will also prevail in our Harness Department during the continuation of this special sale. Turf goods, horse boots, racing paraphernalia in great variety. We can save you money in all Harness and Stable necessities.
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U. S. S. ALABAMA ORDERED TO KIEL

President Modifies the Azores Cruise to Please German Emperor.

COTTON WILL COMMAND

United States European Squadron to Be Reinforced by Splendid New Battleship and Will Attend Big Regatta.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.

President Roosevelt today ordered the European fleet to the regatta at Kiel, Germany, beginning June 25. Carefully prepared naval plans have been upset by the president to the end that the United States will be creditably represented at this celebration by the battleship Alabama, the cruisers San Francisco and Chicago and the gunboat Machias, all under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, commander in chief of the European fleet.

Emperor William will attend during the regatta week, the harbor will be crowded with warships of every nation of Europe. Informal assurances have come to the navy department that the American fleet will be heartily welcomed, although it goes to Kiel on no invitation, none having been extended since President Roosevelt was obliged by circumstances beyond his control to decline the invitation for the North Atlantic battleship squadron to attend this regatta.

The voluntary sending of the fleet to Kiel is a fair answer to the accusations of the German press that the United States has repelled the friendly overtures of Emperor William.

The battleship Alabama is now repairing at the New York navy yard and the plan of the navy department has been that she would be one of the fleet under Rear Admiral Barker consisting also of the Kearsarge, Illinois, Massachusetts and Mayflower, now under orders to sail from New York on a practice cruise of the Azores about June 20. On account of the changed condition of affairs, the Alabama will leave New York about June 5, to join the European fleet, probably at Lisbon for which port the cruiser San Francisco sailed several days ago from the Bermudas.

Orders were today sent to Rear Admiral Cotton, who is now in the Mediterranean with the Chicago, his flagship, and the Machias, to proceed to Lisbon to be joined there by the San Fransisco and Alabama and then to proceed northward to Kiel, arriving there by June 25.

FOSTER IS HOPEFUL FOR ARBITRATION

Former Secretary of State Addresses International Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAKE MONONK, N. Y., May 27.—The Lake Mononk conference on international arbitration was begun here today. The general topic of the first session was "The Present Outlook of Arbitration." The opening address was made by John W. Foster, former secretary of state. Mr. Foster said:

> The Venezuela embroglio has served to bring into prominence the value of arbitration and the utility of The Hague tribunal. It was a high compliment to President Roosevelt to be solicited to act as arbitrator of that dispute. But it enhanced his reputation still more to decline the offer and to refer the contending parties to the tribunal which his own government has done so much to create.
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> In no country did this act of President Roosevelt receive greater commendation than in France, some of whose representatives at The Hague conference being the most ardent supporters of the scheme adopted by that body. Only a few days ago the press announced that the French parliamentary arbitration organization of senators had received some notable accessions from the ranks of its public men, and that the cause of international arbitration had been given a new impetus in that enlightened country.
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> One of the chief objects of the present conference is to influence public opinion in favor of arbitration, and I trust that one of the subjects to be discussed will be the best methods of creating a growing and widespread sentiment throughout the country in support of this beneficent measure. Let us concentrate our efforts in favor of a general arbitration treaty between the American and British governments on the lines of the unratified convention of 1897. To this end public sentiment should be brought to bear upon the senate of the United States. That distinguished body is a fair representation of the American people and when the latter shall express themselves as favorable to such a treaty the senate will ratify their verdict. Let us concentrate our efforts to bring about that greatly desired result.

The attendance was nearly 300 members, the largest in the history of Mononk meetings. The following officers were elected: President, John W. Foster; secretaries, Clinton Rogers Woodruff and H. C. Phillips; treasurer, Alexander C. Wood; chairman of business committee, John Crosby Brown; chairman of finance committee, John B. Garrett; chairman of publication committee, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood.

PERE MARQUETTE GOES TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Newman Erb, vice president of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, admitted today that plans had been perfected and arrangements completed whereby his company would gain an entrance into Chicago. The announcement of Mr. Erb is the first official confirmation that arrangements have been completed to obtain for the road passenger and freight facilities inside of Chicago.

Three Ambassadors Sail.

LONDON, May 27.—A crowd of friends assembled at Waterloo railroad station here today to bid farewell to Ambassador Choate, who is making a flying trip to America. Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, and his niece, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Tower, wife of the American ambassador to Germany, and her two daughters, and Senator Scott are fellow passengers of Mr. Choate on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed from Southampton shortly after noon today.

Albanians on Way to Exile.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—Forty-seven Albanian chiefs who have been exiled to Asia Minor, passed through the Bosporus Monday evening on board a transport bound for a Black Sea port. The Servian legation has notified the porte that the situation in Old Servia is compelling families to seek refuge in Servia.

WOMEN IN DESPERATION

Don't know what to do this hot weather, the coal fires heat the house up so. There's only one remedy—the ideal fuel, natural gas. When your meal is cooked, just turn off the gas; no heat through the house. No fuel wasting after the meal is cooked. More money is wasted in coal that is not used but has to be let die down in the stove, than would pay the bill for enough gas to do the same work. Ask at the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue. If you apply this month service connections will be made and meter set free of charge.

Cascade Park Excursion
Decoration Day, 85 Cents
Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.

Special trains 9 a. m., city time. Returning leave New Castle 7 p. m., city time.

SHOULD SETTLE BY ARBITRATION

Labor League Advises Bricklayers and Stonemasons in Their Fight.

AFFECTING ALL TRADES

Suggestion That Four Committees Be Appointed to Hear the Arguments and Make Award to Be Binding.

The United Labor league has taken action to have the dispute between the bricklayers and stonemasons settled. At a meeting it was argued that the pending difficulties between the organizations are affecting trade as a whole, and a committee was appointed to devise a method whereby a settlement could be effected. The committee yesterday drew up a communication which was sent to officials of both organizations. In part it reads:

> We have learned with feelings of regret of the strained relations which now exist. We tender the good offices of the United Labor league toward effecting a settlement of the differences, upon terms that will be alike fair and honorable to all concerned. We are led to take this step because we desire to see harmony and good feeling prevail throughout labor circles, not only in this great industrial center, but throughout the whole country.
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> While neither organization engaged in the controversy is affiliated with the body which we represent, a large number of organizations affiliated with the United Labor league, viz., all organizations, either directly or indirectly, connected with the Building Trades, can but be materially and injuriously affected by a continuation of the contention and the complications which must inevitably follow, unless the voice of reason and calm and deliberate judgment influence you to exhaust every possible means of reaching an amicable adjustment.
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> We beg to suggest that you appoint a committee to meet with a like committee of the opposing faction, the two committees to select a third party to act in conjunction with this committee, as a board of arbitration which shall hear the grievances complained of, with the evidence and arguments admitted, bearing upon the question at issue, the same to be empowered to make an award which shall be binding upon all concerned, and which cannot be otherwise than equitable and just.

This was signed by William Boate of division No. 201, Order of Railway Conductors; John Fernau, Knights of Labor, and W. H. Baird, division No. 217, Order of Railway Conductors.

The Brick Contractors association held an open meeting in the Builders league headquarters in the Lewis block last night. It was largely attended and the bricklayers and stonemasons trouble was discussed at length. The contractors are still determined to stop all construction work unless the bricklayers return to work, and the latter are as determined to defeat the stonemasons.

The executive officials of the National Stone Masons' union yesterday gave out their side of the controversy with the Bricklayers and Masons' International union. The masons contend that the trouble started some months ago, when the executive board of the bricklayers is alleged to have made an effort to disrupt the masons and force the members into the former organization. The officials state that they think it better all around for each organization to look after its own affairs and to retain its identity as a separate trade organization.

SCALE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Amalgamated Men Appointed by Shaffer to Meet Sheet Steel Officials.

President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association yesterday named the committee which is to hold a conference with the sheet steel officials to adjust the wage scale here next Wednesday, as follows: Llewllyn Lewis and Charles James, Martins Ferry; John Hagan, Piqua, O.; Thomas O'Hara, Birmingham, Ala.; Edward W. Jones, Newport, Ky.; William A. Johnson, Middleton, O.; William O'Neil, Wheeling; Joseph Bowen, Ashland, Ky., and Richard Lynch, Wheeling. It is said Percival Smith will represent the sheet steel officials.

No difficulty is expected in arranging the new scale. It is said the men will ask for an advance of 15 per cent.

Will Consider Workers' Demands.

The manufacturers will meet today to consider the slate and the roofers' demands. It is said the former agreed to sign the scale, provided the workers would return without a settlement with the gravel roofers. This they refused to do. The gravel roofers, recently organized, were getting $2.25 a day and asked for $2.80. The foremen are to get $3 a day. The manufacturers declared the scale was too big an advance. The gravel roofers, it is said, are willing to reduce the demands, but the manufacturers will not meet their representatives.

Getting Ready at the Arsenal.

The structures were raised yesterday from which Marvelous Marsh and the diving elks will do their acts at the labor carnival in the Arsenal grounds. About half or the tents and pavilions are now up, and the gorgeous "fronts" are beginning to show up. The electricians will begin to place their wires today.

TAR AND FEATHERS THREATENED COUNCIL

SEATTLE, WASH., May 27.—The people of Bremerton have taken steps to comply fully with all requirements of the government regarding the closing of saloons. The council has pledged itself against the issuance of any more saloon licenses. The citizens of Bremerton threatened a coat of tar and feathers and the forcible expulsion from town of several members of the council, who are held responsible for an order issued yesterday by the navy department, practically closing the Puget Sound navy yard. By yesterday's order the fleet of warships now in California waters is directed not to sail for Bremerton, where extensive repairs to the vessels were to be made.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE HONORED BY YALE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 27.—(Special.)—Elections to Book and Snake and Berzilius, the two leading secret societies of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale, were today announced. From the members of the junior class, the boys from Pittsburgh and vicinity chosen were as follows: Book and Snake, John Crosson Dilworth, Pittsburgh; Berzilius, Dilworth Richardson Lupton, Pittsburgh, and Howard Muzzy, Sewickley.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' EXCURSION

Decoration Day, P. & L. E. R. R., to the New Aliquippa Park.

The new park at Aliquippa will be formally opened to the public on May 30, under the auspices of the Association of Stationary Engineers, which society has engaged the Graffelder orchestra which will render delightful music all day and evening, in the new grand dancing hall, the most perfect floor and largest pavilion in the state. Special trains, running practically every hour, have been arranged for, and it is safe to predict that everybody desiring a day's outing will join the happy crowd to this park. Round trip fare, 60 cents.

"For keeping the body in health," says an eminent physician, "the use of Lifebuoy is beyond all praise." For keeping the home clean and sweet it has no equal. Combined in one, it is a thorough and reliable cleanser, and a perfect and safe disinfectant. Lifebuoy is more than soap, yet costs no more than ordinary soap—only five cents at all dealers.

BLUE LAW OF 1794 UPHELD

Judge Evans Sustains Alderman's Fine for Sunday Sale of Tickets.

NOT A WORK OF MERCY

New Trial Refused in Case Against Allegheny County Light Co. in Which Boy Was Killed by Live Wire.

In the court of quarter sessions Judge J. A. Evans yesterday handed down an opinion in the appeal of Jacob Klein from the decision of Alderman S. J. Toole fining Klein $25 and costs for selling on Sunday steamship tickets and foreign money orders or bills of exchange at his place at 338-340 Penn avenue. The fine was imposed under the law of 1794. The court sustains the position taken by the alderman. The defendant claimed the sales came within the exceptions of the act providing for works of necessity and mercy. The court says:

> The exception clause does not apply to the sale of steamship tickets in the city of Pittsburgh to be used in the city of New York. Neither does it apply to the sale of foreign bills of exchange, that being but another department of banking. The matter is too clear for argument. The judgment of the alderman is right and should be sustained.

Judge Marshall Brown refused a new trial in the case of Salvotore Moschetta against the Allegheny County Light Company. The plaintiff had been awarded damages for the death of his son, killed by coming in contact with a wheel used for hoisting electric arc lights on a pole. The court finds that the charged condition of the wheel existed for some time, and that it was the duty of the company to prevent injury to persons or property.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Henry Dotzenroth was filed and letters taken out by Bertha Dotzenroth. Attorney Robert T. Rememan had charge of the estate.

The executors and trustees of the estate of Louis Giesenkamp filed their report. They charge themselves with $49,159 50 and have a balance of $48,327 50.

The will of Peter Harry Miller was filed and letters taken out on the estate of Wilson and Ruben Miller, the executors. Attorney C. C. Lee represents the estate.

O. A. Patterson entered suit against William Hunnewell for $5,000 damages for alleged slander. Both are insurance agents, and the plaintiff accuses the defendant of calling him a "crook."

LARGE CROWD AT PICNIC.

McKeesport Children and Their Friends Enjoyed Outing at Olympia Park.

A record-breaking picnic took place yesterday at Olympia park, near McKeesport, at which between 12,000 and 15,000 children and adults spent a day of pleasure and happiness. About 6,000 McKeesport school children were the guests of Haber brothers, who bore the expense of the outing, because President Louis J. Hammitt of the board of school controllers, refused to warrant an outing at the expense of the school district. A committee of school controllers took charge of the children and made all the arrangements for transporting them to and from the park.

Olympia park was chosen on account of the poor facilities afforded by the Pittsburgh Railways Company at other parks. Each of the children was given a free ticket for the merry-go-round and another for refreshments, and a rushing business was done by the roller coaster, pony track and other amusements. The dancing pavilion was the center of attraction for hundreds of the older pupils, teachers and their friends.

FULLER COMPANY OUT.

Refuses to Join New York Employers in Fight Against Labor Unions.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—A serious setback to the chances of the Building Trades Employers' association in its fight against the labor unions, has been encountered in the refusal of the George A. Fuller Company, one of the largest in the business, to join in the concerted action against the labor unions.

This is the only one of the large concerns which has refused. The Thompson-Starrett Company, the Remington Construction Company and the General Building Construction Company, strong competitors of the Fuller company, have joined the new association. This leaves practically all the builders on one side and the Fuller company and the labor unions on the other.

FROST TURNED DOWN.

Man Who Offered to Sell Carnegie a Thought Recorder Barred from Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—(Special.)—The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of Maryland this morning almost unanimously voted to refuse the Rev. Crawford A. Frost, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, a seat in the convention, and also the applying delegate from the parish, H. M. Somers.

As soon as the vote was made known the Rev. Mr. Crawford Frost arose and left the church after a few heated words.

The Rev. Dr. Frost created a scene in New York last winter at the dinner of American authors by offering to sell to Andrew Carnegie an automatic thought recorder. He was afterward confined in an asylum for a time and was recently locked out of his church by the vestry.

CLEVELAND ARTIST TAKES LONG CHANCES

CLEVELAND, May 27.—(Special.)—Arthur Schneider, a Cleveland artist, is now at Tangiers awaiting an escort to the court of the sultan of Morocco. Schneider left a year ago, accused of being the innocent cause of a revolution. He left on the advice of the sultan who said the artist should return when the revolution was put down. A few weeks ago the sultan sent for the painter. Schneider's relatives made strenuous objections to his return, but the chances at the sultan's court were so great that Schneider was willinig to risk the dangers. He has been engaged as official painter for the court.

B. & B.
Notions.

Important reductions that will interest women.
25c 8-inch hat pins, 15c.
50c and 75c French horn combs, 25c.
35c Grecian hose supporters, 25c.
8c paper of pins, 5c.

White, black, dull and assorted pin cubes, 5c to 15c a cube.
Straight and pointed silk collar foundations, 15c and 25c.
Hair ornaments—stray locks combs, barrettes, side combs and loop hair pins, 10c to $5.50 each.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

Ashtabula Harbor
Decoration Day.
Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.

Special train 8:15 a. m., city time. Woodland Beach park has been greatly improved and is now the most attractive picnic resort in Ohio.

Excursions Memorial Day.
Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

The Marriage Question.

"Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest only what is lovely."—*Wm. Penn.*

THIS year we have heard a great deal about the marriage question, from men and women of letters and Professors addressing college students. The professor who announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding-bells," was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. Although many people marry without reasoning about it, and do not know the word *romance*, they feel it and act it all their lives and are content. There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The more civilized or cultured a race becomes, doing with less and less physical exercise in the out-of-doors air, and with the wearing of corsets and other modish customs, the more likely are the women to suffer from womanly ills. Every woman should know what *right living* is—for perfect health and a fair complexion she should occasionally take a vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you want to know what ails you the United States mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.

Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice *which cost them nothing*. This is why we advise you to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for his proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly *what you do need*, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're a mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider your case and give you the best medical advice within his power, free of cost to you.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, which was positive in its action. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I suffered for almost two years," writes Mrs. H. F. Smith, of Larwill, Ind., "with an annoying female trouble, nervous prostration, and a complication of other diseases, for which I was treated by good physicians, and they failed. I then wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, and found that he understood such cases. He advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Lotion Tablets.' After six months' use of these remedies I feel like a new person. I am strong and well and can do my housework, which I did not do before for over two years. I am very grateful to Dr. Pierce for his advice and prompt and respectful attention, and would advise every suffering woman to apply to him and be cured."

"I will write and let you know that I have now the best health I have had in twenty years, and that is saying a great deal," writes Mrs. Julia Felter, of 112 Tully St., Syracuse, N. Y. "I am thankful to you for your advice and medicines. At the time I first wrote to you was on my back in bed. Since that time I have neither been sick nor taken any medicine. In 1901, I took three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used some of your 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Suppositories.' I think there has been time enough now to know whether the cure is permanent. I do not remember to have seen one day in all of twenty years that I could say I was well. Do not think that any one could be more thankful than I am.

"Can walk as long a distance as I wish, and it does not hurt me in the least. When I began to use your remedies I had displacement of womb and had not been able to stand on my feet for three weeks. I can tell you I suffered very much indeed, and am thankful that I am now well. Am going to travel now, not for pleasure, but for work."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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Demonstration Says: "We'll show you."

Our Carpet Department, Drapery Department, Wall Paper Department and Furniture Department have formed a combination to knock down a theory that shuts them out of the regular Friday Afternoon Bargain Ad this week. Here are their gatling guns:

The Day Before Decoration Day.

GREAT CARPET CARNIVAL—On Friday we will sell Axminster, Body Brussels and Extra Velvet Carpets with borders, which in the regular way have been bringing $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 yard, each in lengths long enough to make a rug for a large room or an oblong made-up rug for your veranda. Cleaning-up price Friday, per yard.......... 85c

PICTURE MOULDING—Gilded or tinted. Regular price 5c per foot—Friday price.......... 1½c

ALL-WOOL INGRAINS—The best $1.00 three-ply Carpets in our entire stock. The pattern that pleases you best Friday will only cost you, per yard.......... 75c

The Day Before Decoration Day.

ROBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS—Friday we sell one hundred pairs that are beautified with six-inch ruffle, lace edge and insertion, and all you will be called upon to pay for $3.00 curtains will be.......... $1.98

LACE BED SETS—Four hundred sets for brass and iron beds, with 18-inch flounce and either two shams or round bolster cover to match. Friday price, per set.......... $2.98

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Fifty pieces of the best quality in assorted patterns and colors—1¼ yards wide. Friday price.......... 15c

The Day Before Decoration Day.

STRAW PORCH CUSHIONS—Two hundred of them made in Japan. The 14-inch size. To use when you wish to sit on the stoop. Regular 10c quality Friday for.......... 5c

WALL PAPERS—White-back Papers of the 5c grade, suitable for bedrooms, cottage walls and many other places that call for something not very pretentious. Special Friday price, per bolt.......... 2c

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REFRIGERATORS—Hard Ash Refrigerators, well made, zinc-lined, with good insulation, brass fasteners and hinges. Special Friday price.......... $4.98

PORCH ROCKERS—In heavy maple frames, with extra large willow backs, full-roll willow seats and broad, flat arms. Friday price.......... $1.75

GO-CARTS—A well made and nicely finished Go-Cart with reed body in fancy design, enameled gear, rubber-tire wheels, fancy parasol and brake. Something special at.......... $9.75

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved May 1, 1876, and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March 23, 1877, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, required in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and indorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in the Bay State building, East State street, Harrisburg, Pa., on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, at or before 12 o'clock m., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said acts. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

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Any other size, weight or quality, which may be required at market prices.

Extra high finish, Linen Map paper, tub sized and loft dried, equal or better than Mt. Holly Paper Company, any size or weight which may be required; price per pound..........22 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample in quality, equal or better than Tileston & Hollingsworth's No. 1, any size or weight; price per pound..........20 cts.

Double coated book, sized as per sample in quality, and size or weight, price per pound..........18 cts.

Bill paper, tub sized and loft dried, Mt. Holly Paper Company, and to measure 17x28 inches, and weight 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound..........16 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, any size and weight which may be required, maximum price as follows:

Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds..........	$7 00
Demy, 16x21, 28 pounds..........	8 50
Demy, 16x21, 30 pounds..........	9 50
Medium, 18x23, 36 pounds..........	12 00
Medium, 18x23, 38 pounds..........	13 00
Medium, 18x23, 40 pounds..........	14 00
Royal, 19x24, 44 pounds..........	15 00
Super Royal, 20x28, 54 pounds..........	20 00
Imperial, 23x31, 72 pounds..........	27 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 56 pounds....	17 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 60 pounds....	19 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 56 pounds....	17 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 60 pounds....	19 00
Double medium, 23x36, 72 pounds..	24 00
Double medium, 23x36, 80 pounds..	28 00
Double medium, 18x46, 72 pounds..	24 00
Double medium, 18x46, 80 pounds..	28 00
Double Royal, 24x38, 88 pounds....	30 00
Elephant, 23x28, 65 pounds..........	21 00
Columbier, 23x34, 80 pounds..........	22 00
Double elephant, 27x40, 125 pounds.	53 00
Antiquarian, 31x53, 200 pounds....	100 00

Caps and folios, 28 cents per pound.

W. H. Ward & Co.'s, or any American papers equal or better than Ward's, any tint, weight or finish which may be required, price per pound......30 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight; price per lb. 30 cts.

Gummed folio, any color, price per ream.......... $8 00

Cover papers, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required, price per pound..........10 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any tint, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound..........20 cts.

Bond, bank note, map, tracing and parchment papers, equal to samples and at maximum prices named in Crane & Co.'s price list for 1898. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list.

First-class prime parchment—

Price per roll of 60 skins, size 14x17.	$25 00
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Price per roll of 60 skins, size 17x23.	38 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 19x25.	42 00

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Cards and card board, equal in quality and at maximum prices of A. M. Collins, Son & Co.'s latest price list.

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Envelopes from W. H. Ward's or any American paper, equal or better than Ward's, any tint or weight, as follows: No. 6¼, $8.50; No. 6¾, $9.00; No. 7, $10.00; No. 8, $12.50; No. 9, $13.50; No. 10, $14.50; No. 11, $16.00; No. 12, $18.50; No. 14, $21.00.

Crane's bond, any weight or tint as follows: No. 6¼, $8.00; No. 6¾, $8.25; No. 7, $8.50; No. 8, $8.25; No. 9, $8.75; No. 10, $10.00; No. 11, $11.75; No. 12, $12.00; No. 14, $14.00.

Envelopes, W. H. Ward's or any American papers (paper and envelopes to match), equal or better than W. H. Ward's. Any size, weight or quality. To be furnished in one-eighth thousand boxes if desired. Prices including paper and envelopes, $11.00 per M.

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The superintendent of public printing hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Supt. Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, May 26, 1903.

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W. G. Schirmer, No. 421 Market St., Pgh.
Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6130 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Frankstown Aves., Pgh.
A. R. E. Harper, No. 4720 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Cor. Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
E. J. Kretz, Cor. Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
E. M. Totten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
H. F. Lange, No. 3700 Butler St., Pgh.
Hoge's Pharmacy, No. 300 North Highland Ave., Pgh.
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Park Drug Store, Cor. Federal and Montgomery Sts., Ally.
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Worm Killer.
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Dries quickly; leaves no edge, [illegible]. In constant use in large department stores.
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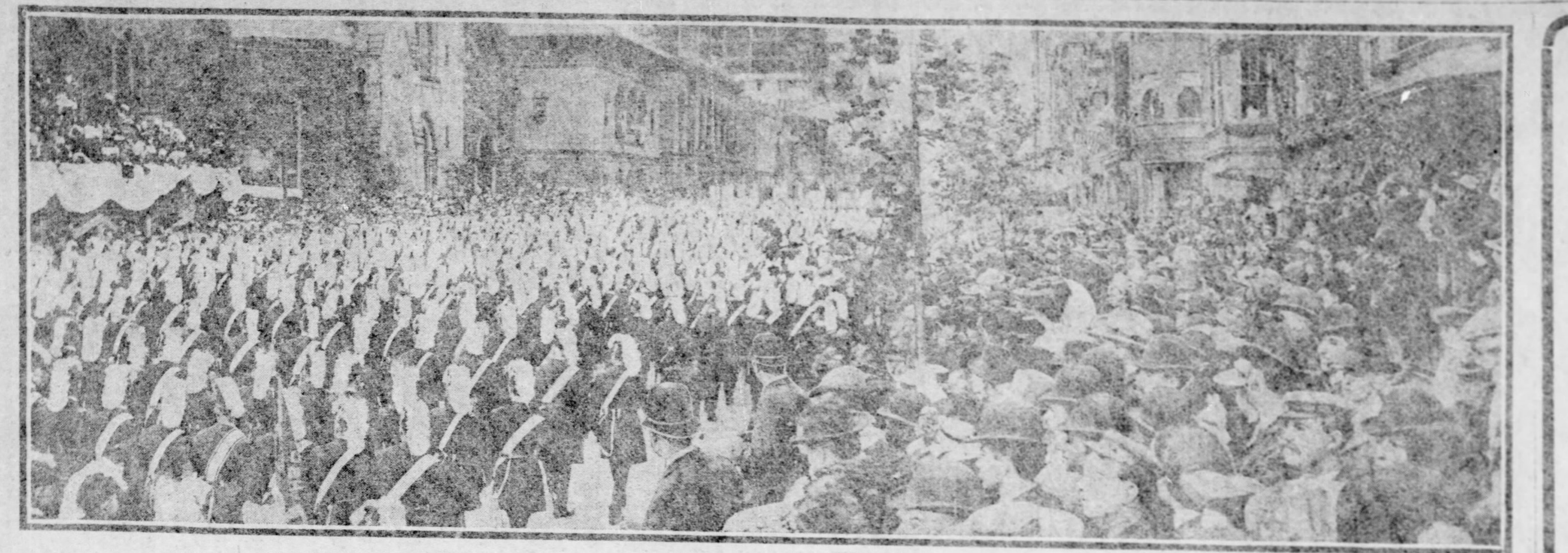

Knights Templar Parade Passing Reviewing Stand in Broad Street, Philadelphia.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED AND INSTALLED OFFICERS

Grand Commandery Concludes Annual Conclave at Philadelphia.

W. J. DIEHL IS CHOSEN

Former Mayor of Pittsburgh Becomes Grand Generalissimo. William K. T. Sachm, of This City, Captain of the Guard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, which has been one of the most notable in the history of the order, was brought to an end tonight with the public intallation of the newly-elected officers. The ceremonies took place at the academy of music in the presence of thousands of uniformed knights and their ladies. The academy was not large enough to accommodate the throngs who sought admission.

The business session of the conclave was held this morning at the Masonic temple in Corrinthian hall, with nearly 2,000 sir knigths in attendance. The principal business was the election of officers. The Rev. Charles M. Stock of Hanover, Pa., succeeded Sir Knight Ezra S. Bartlett of this city, as grand commander. All the other officers were elected to the next higher place without opposition. For grand junior warden the only name considered was that of E. Sir Frederick Munch, past commander of Mary commandery, No. 36, of this city. He was elected unanimously. Sir Knight Munch is at present confined to his home, being seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

WILLIAM J. DIEHL
of Pittsburgh, Elected Grand Generalissimo.

The officers are as follows: Grand commander, R. E., Sir Charles M. Stock, Hanover; deputy grand commander, V. E., Sir Wilson I. Flemming, Bellefonte; grand generalissimo, E., Sir William J. Diehl, Pittsburgh; grand captain general, E., Sir William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg; grand senior warden, E., Sir Frank McSparren, Erie; grand junior warden, E., Sir Henry Z. Siegler, Philadelphia; grand recorder, R., Sir William Allen, Philadelphia.

The following appointments were announced by the grand commander: Grand standard bearer, E., Sir Daniel F. Lafean, York; grand sword bearer, E., Sir Curtis G. Campbell, Johnstown; grand warden, E., Sir J. Brua Hoyer, Chambersburg; grand captain of the guard, E., Sir William K. T. Sachm, Pittsburgh; grand marshal, E., Sir McCluney Radcliffe, Philadelphia; grand herald, E., Sir A. Howard Thomas, Philadelphia.

It has been decided to hold the next conclave in York. A new commandery, to be known as the Samuel S. Yohe commandery, No. 81, of Stroudsburg, was created. It was named in memory of Past Grand Commander Yohe, who died recently. Reports of the standing committees were read and approved. There are 78 commanderies, ranging in strength from 1,122 to 31 members.

FOUR LIVES SACRIFICED TO FREAK OF MADMAN

Sets Fire to New York Tenement While the Occupants Are Asleep.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Four lives were sacrificed to the vagary of a madman who set fire to the five-story tenement at No. 306 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, while its 60 human occupants slept unmindful of their danger, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

In the excitement following the discovery of the fire and the rescue of those who were saved, half a dozen were seriously injured, some burned by the flames, others cut and bruised by falls sustained in their endeavor to get out of the blazing building. The family of George Wandling was almost wiped out by the fire. Walter Wandling, 7 years old, is all that is left to comfort the father in the grief which has overwhelmed him.

C. P. GRENEKER.

WAS TAME AFFAIR.

Myers Counted Out in Third Round of Bout With McClelland.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—In the third round of what was to have been a 10-round bout to a decision, Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh put out Sammy Myers of New York. The fight was a tame affair and neither man exerted himself.

Myers was as good when he went down as when he entered the ring, but he lay on the floor until Referee Mason of Pittsburgh had counted 10 seconds, when he got up and walked to his corner smiling. There were not more than 200 people in attendance. Several good preliminaries were pulled off.

TRAIN WRECK MAY COST SEVEN LIVES

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 27.—Two freights on the Southern railway, one of them a double-header, collided near Bryan, Ala., today. Engineer Action was killed and Engineer Chester and three firemen, names unknown, are missing. The fatally hurt are Engineer Johnson and Brakeman J. D. Hill. Both trains were destroyed by fire.

Two for Roosevelt.

WARREN, O., May 27.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Trumbull and Mahoning counties at Niles today nominated the Hon. Thomas Kinsman of Kinsman for state senator to succeed B. F. Wirt of Youngstown. Judge J. E. Pickering of Warren withdrew from the contest, and T. J. Powell of Coalburg and J. Craig Smith of Youngstown, whose names were suggested, also withdrew and Kinsman was nominated by acclamation. The resolutions indorsed President Roosevelt for president.

Jett Case Postponed.

JACKSON, KY., May 27.—The hearing of the cases of Curtis Jett and "Tom" White, under indictment on the charge of murdering Lawyer J. B. Marcum, has been postponed until tomorrow. Their cases may go over to the next term of court, which begins next week. The delay is the result of the non-arrival of witnesses.

Miners Hold Convention.

DUBOIS, PA., May 27.—Eighty-two delegates, representing the miners employed in the Loby valley and at the workings along the low grade of the Pennsylvania railroad, are holding a convetnion here to form a new sub-district to district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America.

NEW INDIANA LINE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Has 10,000 Acres of Coal Under Option.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(Special.)—The Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, which is a strong and new competitor of the Pennsylvania railroad in the central coal fields of Pennsylvania, is to be extended to Plumville, Indiana county.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna has options on about 10,000 acres of soft coal land, mostly in Indiana county, Pa.

Victim of Shooting Dead.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Della May Ryhdall, who was shot by Charles Grannis at Cascade park Sunday night, died at her home here this morning. Coroner E. C. Porter impaneled a jury and held an inquest, the verdict being that the woman came to her death by being shot with a revolver in the hands of Grannis, with murderous intent. Grannis, who is in the hospital suffering from two self-inflicted wounds, will recover.

P. R. R. Directors formally Approve Sweeping Reorganization of Staff.

By formal vote yesterday the directors of the Pennsylvania system ordered the sweeping changes in the reorganization of the official staff forecasted for the past week in The Gazette. Several important local officials are affected by the changes. The creation of new offices and the transfer of many of the former officials to other positions were the features of the action. All the changes will be effective next Monday, June 1.

The changes were rendered necessary by the steadily increasing business of the company. The new offices are fifth vice president, general coal freight agent, passenger traffic manager, chief engineer of maintenance of way, superintendent of freight transportation, superintendent of passenger transportation and general agent at Pittsburgh.

The appointments announced after the meeting of the directors are as follows: J. B. Thayer, Jr., fifth vice president; George D. Dixon, freight traffic manager; Edwin P. Bates, general freight agent; Robert C. Wright, assistant general freight agent; Joseph G. Searles, general coal freight agent; James R. Wood, passenger traffic manager; George W. Boyd, general passenger agent to succeed Mr. Wood; Rufus M. Pile, assistant general passenger agent, to succeed Mr. Boyd; Joseph T. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of way; Alexander C. Shand, engineer of maintenance of way; Robert M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation; Charles M. Sheaffer, superintendent of passenger transportation; Herbert A. Jaggard, general agent at Pittsburgh.

Other appointments were announced as follows: William B. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, vice Thomas Gucker, relieved to become special agent; Cecil A. Preston, superintendent of middle division; H. P. Lincoln, superintendent of eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie Grand division; James H. Nicholas, principal assistant engineer of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad division; Andrew Keiser, superintendent of telegraph; George A. Walker, assistant treasurer; W. W. Winner, Jr., division freight agent of the United railways of New Jersey; Wm. J. Rose, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad division at Harrisburg; R. H. Large, division freight agent Pennsylvania railroad division at Altoona; Gilbert H. Cobb, division freight agent of the Northern Central railway and Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington at Baltimore; George D. Ogden, division freight agent, Buffalo & Allegheny valley division at Pittsburgh.

The headquarters of the Philadelphia division will be removed from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and of the middle division from Harrisburg to Altoona. The Altoona and middle divisions will be consolidated.

All of the appointees have seen years of service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The directors of the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle also met and created the position of assistant superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Northwest system. J. W. Coneys was appointed to the position. The office of superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals, held by R. M. Patterson, was abolished.

The position of general agent at Pittsburgh was revived, the appointment going to Mr. Jaggard. The new general agent has long been connected with the transportation department. He is a brother-in-law of Charles E. Pugh, second vice president.

Santa Fe to Have Large Force Here.

Important increases in the local force of the Santa Fe are planned. Paul Morton, first vice president, and J. A. Gorman, general freight agent of that system, are expected to visit Pittsburgh in a week or two and look into the local situation carefully. Two more men are desired for the freight department here and one more for the passenger department. F. E. Shellaberger, now traveling passenger agent, will be made district passenger agent, it is said, and a new traveling passenger agency created here.

L. M. Allen's Territory Increased.

The jurisdiction of L. M. Allen, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines east of the Missouri river, has been extended over the lines west of that river. Mr. Allen has served the Rock Island for 23 years. In 1898 he was made assistant general passenger agent at Chicago and a year ago, when the reorganization of the passenger department was effected, became general passenger agent. The new position gives him all the territory in the jurisdiction of John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager.

Railroad Notes.

The lines in the Central territory are announcing already the rate of one fare for the round trip for points within 200 miles on account of the Fourth of July. Tickets will be on sale July 3 and 4 and will be good returning July 6.

The Big Four is testing one of its heavy freight locomotives an automatic stoker, which is said to work satisfactorily. In addition to obtaining greater heat by this method of firing, it is claimed that the life of the firebox and flues is lengthened.

Appointed Resident.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 27.—A telegram from Pittsburgh conveys the information that Dr. Arthur E. Crow of this county has been appointed resident physician at Jefferson Medical college, from which he graduates tomorrow.

The New and Better Breakfast Food

ATTENTION LADIES—
Have you discovered that the most satisfactory breakfast dish on the market is the new cereal food called "It" which has a flavor and crispness much different from any of the others? Try a package and you will be surprised.

No cooking required. Always ready for eating.
Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.

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Author of "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box"

Begins in "McCLURE'S" for June and will run six months as a serial. It is a love-idyl, even more graceful, vivacious, and exquisitely finished than Mr. Harland's two other great successes.

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ROCKEFELLER INDICTED

Mr. Rockefeller and his associates meet the law face to face. The story of the crisis of 1879. Now fully told for the first time, by Miss Tarbell in her History of the Standard Oil, which is "more exciting and more marvellous," says the Chicago *Tribune*, "than any fiction ever written."

SHE HIT HIM WITH LAMP; HE PULLED REVOLVER

Woman Laughed When Shots Missed, but the Fifth One Took Effect.

Charles Simpson, colored, a barber of No. 4741 Second avenue, shot and seriously wounded his wife at their home in the rear of No. 61 Lowrie street early yesterday morning. Simpson fired five shots at his wife and one took effect in the base of the spine. She was removed to the West Penn hospital and the physicians say she will die.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Simpson had remained from home during the night with his friends. When he returned his wife upbraided him for staying away. They had some words and Mrs. Simpson struck her husband on the head with a lamp. Simpson drew a revolver and chased his wife into the yard. He fired three shots at her and the woman laughted at him. The fourth shot also missed the woman. The fifth shot took effect.

Simpson gave himself up. The couple have three children. Simpson and his wife are 32 years old.

TWENTY-TWO LOST IN A COLLISION AT SEA

ANTWERP, May 27.—The Huddersfield, a British steamer, which sailed from this port yesterday evening for Grimsby, England, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto today and foundered. The British vessel carried 29 Austrian and Italian emigrants and five other steerage passengers. Twenty-two of the emigrants are reported drowned.

Special Clothing for Decoration Day.

The Sale of the Frank Bros. Stock of . . . Men's Suits

"Your Next" Suit.

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Regular Suits and 2-piece Outing Suits at $7.50
That always sell at $12.00

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Extraordinary values in the celebrated
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Regular Suits and 2-piece Outing Suits at $13.50
That always sell at $18.00

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Great Line of Outing Pants $1.98 to $5.

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The handsomest and most complete men's store in Pittsburgh.

THIS MEANS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.
GO TO SWISSVALE

Buy a Lot in River View Plan at Once. You Will Double Your Money in a Few Months. Don't Let This Opportunity Slip By.

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Or the Swissvale Land Company, 702 Wood St., Wilkinsburg.

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

CHILDREN'S DAY is one of the annual entertainments at the Country club. June 10 was chosen this year as the day for the children's festival, but because of a number of weddings which will be held on that day together with other social affairs, the governing board is arranging to hold it on either the preceding or following day, June 9 or 11. Children's day as observed at the Country club is full of possibilities and will be conducted on the same elaborate scale this season as heretofore. The entire place will be given up to the little people. The extensive grounds before the Phillips mansion shaded by fine old trees, will be the scene of the majority of the amusements for the children which will include a band, Punch and Judy show, and various other entertainers. Hammocks and swings will hang from the trees, ponies and pony carts will carry the little guests about the place and a platform will be erected for dancing.

This will be the last year the Country club will occupy the old Phillips mansion, having leased the property for one year from last April. Ground will be broken in a few weeks for the handsome new club house which is to be erected at some distance from the present home of the club and nearer the Beechwood boulevard. The new house which will be complete in every detail and one of the most thoroughly up-to-date club houses in the state will stand upon a sightly spot much higher than the present building. The club hopes to take possession next April and after it is in its new home will give a house-warming.

Reception for a Bride.

One of the largest and handsomest affairs of yesterday was the afternoon reception given by Mrs. Thomas Evans at her home at South Negley avenue and Baum street, East End. It was in honor of her young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Raymond Evans, formerly Miss Ida May Flaccus of Stratford avenue, who, with Mr. Evans, recently returned from California, where they have been since their marriage in February.

The receiving party also included another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Salisbury Evans, a bride of two seasons ago, and Mrs. Charles L. Flaccus, the mother of the honor guest. They stood in a recess of the drawing room, which was curtained with southern smilax and trailing foliage. The mantel was banked with ferns and begonias and on each side was an immense jardiniere of pink peonies. From the chandelier were suspended myriads of tiny pink buds, each caught at the end of a narrow pink satin ribbon. The mantel and book cases in the library were also banked with foliage, the single jardiniere of white peonies being supplemented by several large clusters of American beauties. Pink peonies were used in the dining room in combination with pink roses. The hall was decorated with vines and potted plants. The hostess was gowned in white crepe de chine effectively trimmed in coarse lace, and the young bride wore her wedding gown of cloth chiffon and lace. Mrs. Howard Evans was also in her bridal gown of white satin, and Mrs. Flaccus wore gray crepe elaborately trimmed in chantilly.

The group of assistants included Miss Emma Viehmier, Miss Ella B. Caskey, Miss Anna M. Stewart and Miss Adelaide Flaccus of Wheeling, the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Evans; Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Albert McElveny, Mrs. Joseph Fawell, Mrs. William Dinker, Mrs. Albert P. Burchfield, Mrs. Henry V. Curll, Mrs. Leonard P. Seely, Mrs. Ella D. Coffin, Mrs. A. Edward Niemann, Mrs. Henry Clay Baer, Mrs. William C. Jutte, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Erwin Fischer and Miss Laura Fawell. A dinner for the assistants followed the tea.

Moore—Hill.

Markleton was the scene of a pretty May wedding last evening when Mrs. Margaret McCulloch Moore of that place, was wedded to the Rev. James Barnett Guthrie Hill of Dunbar, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John M. Barnett of Markleton, Pa., assisted by the Rev. Dr. John E. Hill of Canonsburg, Pa., father of the bridegroom. The wedding was solemnized in the chapel of the Markleton, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The decorations were in white and green. Miss Margaret Barnett of Markleton was maid of honor, while Frederick H. Hill of Philadelphia, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Morrison S. Davis of Sewickley and the Rev. John N. Armstrong of New Alexandria, Pa.

The bride wore a handsome white broadcloth gown trimmed with Cluny lace, while the maid of honor was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, and the maid of honor a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held by the bridal party in the large parlors of the Markleton and later supper was served in the dining room of the hotel. The bride has, for almost five years, made herself universally popular with the citizens of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania in her capacity of assistant in the management of the Markleton sanitarium. The bridegroom is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dunbar, Pa.

Blackwood—Rodgers.

One of the pretty home weddings of the month was that of Miss Elizabeth Jane Blackwood, the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Blackwood of Sheraden, and Vincent V. Rodgers of Charlottesville, Va., which took place at 12 o'clock yesterday. The bride was daintily gowned in white pointe d'esprit and wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower of bridal roses. She was attended by her five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, who was married the previous evening, as matron of honor; Miss Mary Blackwood, maid of honor, and Miss Anna, Miss Clara and Miss Nettie Blackwood, bridesmaids. Zwingle and Gregg Blackwood, two young nephews, were the ribbon bearers and their small sister, Esther Blackwood, was flower girl. Mr. Rodgers' brother, Gray Rodgers of Wellsburg, W. Va., was groomsman and the bride's two brothers, James M. Blackwood and Thomas L. Blackwood, and William J. Peacock, were the ushers. The bride's attendants sang the wedding march from "Lohengrin," accompanied by Miss Ida Moore of Crafton. The Rev. I. A. Blackwood, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church, New York city, and the Rev. R. M. Blackwood of Coraopolis, both brothers of the bride, officiated. The young couple will spend a part of their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

For the Association Secretaries.

Miss Sarah E. Pence, president of the Central Young Women's Christian association, will entertain the members of the association faculty on Saturday at Fernhurst, her country place near Coraopolis. The party will go on a special trolley car to Coraopolis, where they will be conveyed in carriages to Fernhurst. The party will include Miss Florence M. Brown, the general secretary, and the secretaries and managers of the various departments: Miss Bertha A. Turner, Miss Elizabeth Sherrard, Miss Neva Cappell, Miss Edith May Bell, Miss Cornelia I. Trimble, Miss Margaret O. McGowin, Mrs. Mary F. Buker, Miss Laura I. Baldt, Miss Catherine A. Cotton, Miss Julia Davidson, Miss Mariah S. Jennings, Fraulein Gertrude Leyde, Miss Sarah Root, Miss Sarah J. McIlwaine, Miss Katherine Erwin, Mrs. David Smith, Miss Hoffman and Miss Smith. Miss Charlotte H. Adams, the Bible secretary, recently left for an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Millard Will Entertain.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Bruce Millard for a 4 o'clock porch tea, to be given in honor of Mr. Millard's mother, Mrs. Alexander Millard of Kirkcaldy in the County of Fife, Scotland. The tea will be a small but prettily appointed affair, and will include the relatives and older friends of the hostess. The senior Mrs. Millard came to Pittsburgh about 10 days ago and will remain with her son and daughter-in-law another month. She is a cousin of Mrs. [illegible]agley, with whom Mr. Millard made his home after coming to Pittsburgh about [illegible]2 years ago.

Luncheons at the Golf Club.

Two delightfully informal luncheons were given yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Anthony, who has been visiting Mrs. O. D. Thompson, and covers were laid for 10, the guests being seated at a single table, whose decorations consisted of ferns and variegated flowers. Miss Hazzard, who is visiting Mrs. Julia Horne, was the guest of honor at the luncheon which Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth gave, the guests including 18 of the young married women. The decorations were in red and there were pretty little place cards. After the luncheon both Mrs. Bakewell and Mrs. Dilworth's guests were seated about card tables placed in the large hall, where they spent the remainder of the afternoon.

Another Mrs. Jarley.

"Mrs. Jarley" will give an exhibition of her wax figures in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Sunday school library fund, assisted by Mrs. Vida McCullough-McClure, vocalist.

Those taking part in the affair are Miss Louise Clancy, Miss Selma Brautigan, Miss Mollie Pitcher, Miss Clara Jones, J. P. Provost, Mrs. O. D. Conwell, J. F. Porter, Mr. Ed. Wilson, Mrs. William C. King, Thomas Brangwynne, Maynard Kell, Miss Elizabeth Browne, Miss Anna Clancy, Mr. Buchelt, Miss Edith Jamison, Miss Melcena Provost, Harry Tucker, Miss Marie Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayne Thompson, Mrs. Kate L. Mercer, Master Earl Conwell, Miss Carrie Snyder, Alva B. Curtis, J. P. Provost, Kenneth Gray, Miss Ruby Courtney and Lewis M. Baker.

Handsome Sewickley Reception.

Mrs. James Crossan Chaplin of Frederick avenue, Sewickley, gave a handsome reception and housewarming from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 250 guests were present from both the city and Sewickley valley and the house was handsomely decorated with roses and other flowers, everything being in pink. An orchestra played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Chaplin received alone and assisting her were Mrs. Frank E. Rutan, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Charles McVay, Mrs. Frank G. Paulson, Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore, Mrs. Robert P. Nevin, Jr., Mrs. Royal Scoville, Mrs. Joseph Rohrbacher, Mrs. Dewitt E. Nettleton, Mrs. Mary Chaplin, the Misses Campbell and Miss Martha Chaplin.

Gone to the Wedding.

An interesting engagement is announced in Braddock, which will culminate in marriage next Tuesday afternoon in Louisville, Ky. The bride will be Miss Elizabeth Dietz, daughter of George H. Dietz of Louisville. The bridegroom, William A. Kulp, a well-known druggist of Braddock. Mr. Kulp met his prospective wife some years ago, while she was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ewing, now of Edgewood, and is known to many in the younger set in the East End, and Wilkinsburg. Dr. Henry T. McCune of Halket avenue, Braddock, will be the best man and left last evening with Mr. Kulp for Louisville. The couple will live in Edgewood.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart of Arlington avenue, Allegheny, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Watson Taggart, and Penn Sylian Spangler, which will be a prettily-appointed home ceremony of Thursday evening, June 4, at 8:30 o'clock. The bride will be given away by her father and attended by Mrs. C. Edward Keck of Allegheny, as matron of honor, and Miss Florence Boswell of Bellevue, as bridesmaid. C. Edward Keck will be groomsman and the bride's brother, Bert D. Taggart, and John A. Slough, will be the ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for an extended eastern trip. Miss Boswell will entertain the members of the bridal party at dinner this evening.

Cook—McMichael.

A pretty wedding of Tuesday was that of Miss Anna Vance Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. H. Cook of Canonsburg, and James Stanley McMichael of Oakdale, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Canonsburg. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Mr. Patterson of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the young couple. After an extended wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. McMichael will be at home in Margaret street, Crafton.

Will Wed Today.

Dr. Charles G. Burnham of Jeannette, and Miss Edna Tweet Gorman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorman, will be united in marriage this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Indiana, Pa. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. D. J. Waller of the Indiana Normal school. Only the immediate friends of the young couple will be present. Dr. Burnham is a practicing physician in Jeannette, where he will take his bride after a short wedding trip.

Entertaining for a Bride.

The Misses Lyon will entertain this evening informally for their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyon. They will give a card party at their home in Rippey street, East End, the guests forming a family party. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon returned on Wednesday of last week from their wedding trip and have been staying with Mrs. Lyons' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, pending the completion of their new home.

Invitations for Miss Hanna's Wedding.

Invitations were received Monday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Patrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christian I. McKee, from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago, June 10, at high noon, in St. Paul's church, Cleveland. The bridegroom is a relative of the Patricks.

Miss Laura McGinley and Miss Virginia Johnston will be bridesmaids at the wedding.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Hiram M. Betzler	Pittsburgh
Ellen V. Sanderson	Pittsburgh
Wilbert McPeak	Port Huron, Mich.
Madge Conway	West Sunbury, Pa.
Richard H. Sisco, Jr.	Wilmerding
Grace P. Wilson	East McKeesport
Jack Bennett	Pittsburgh
Luella Abbott	Pittsburgh
William A. Breedon	Pittsburgh
Ruth Grey	Pittsburgh
Charles Russ	Allegheny County
Lizzie Kirkpatrick	Allegheny County
John A. Sinsz	Pittsburgh
Margaret V. Flickley	Pittsburgh
William J. Peter	Braddock
Florence Walters	Pittsburgh
Carl A. Olson	Braddock
Martha E. Johnson	Braddock
John Selzer	Pittsburgh
Marie Elizabeth Raab	Pittsburgh
W. F. Moore	Coraopolis
Daisy M. St. Clair	Coraopolis
Albert Sharowsky	McKeesport
Sadie Bettin	McKeesport
Joseph Scardina	Pittsburgh
Corcilla Marg	Pittsburgh
Henrietta Richards	Pittsburgh
Charles Best	Knoxville
Mary Wollenberg	Knoxville
John Bittler	Pittsburgh
Barbara Karl	Pittsburgh
James A. Gallagher	Allegheny
Sarah Laffey	Elliot
Charles F. Dubbs	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Giethner	Pittsburgh
J. C. Stevens	McKeesport
Blanche Pletcher	Mt. Pleasant

SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Strain of School Work.

A celebrated New York physician makes the alarming statement that 20 per cent of the school children have nervous diseases, caused in part by the strain of school work and on account of the delicate organism of the growing child. To ward off these nervous troubles, children should have such food as will supply and nourish the brain and nervous structure. Wheat Meat is such a food. It feeds and rebuilds the tissues of the brain and nerves. Children take naturally to Wheat Meat; they like its sweet, nutty crispness. It is the best food in the world, and is sold by grocers at 15c a package. Try a package today.

ALL day yesterday the parlors of the Schenley echoed to the discussion of patriotic subjects, while their walls were hung with flags, the emblem of a patriotic society. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, which has been held in Pittsburgh for three successive years. For some unforeseen reason the eastern delegates who had expected to be in attendance did not arrive and the meeting was largely made up of the Pittsburgh members. The state society now has a membership of 132, 69 of whom are members of the Dolly Madison chapter, the local organization. There are but three chapters in the state, the Keystone in Harrisburg, Old Ironsides at Media and the Dolly Madison in Pittsburgh.

The morning session was devoted to the hearing of reports and the election of officers. The state society during the past year has furnished a room in the Naval home in Brooklyn and always carries on a good deal of charitable work directed by the surgeon, Dr. Millie Chapman, for whom the society appropriates certain money every year. In the interim between the morning and afternoon sessions the Dolly Madison chapter gave a luncheon which was attended by 50 and at which the Hon. Walter L. Merwin, the Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., and the Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., were guests of honor. Mr. Merwin made an address on "The Raising of the Niagara," which was eloquent and full of interest. Addresses were also made by Dr. Ward and Dr. Thoburn and a very delightful feature of the semi-social gathering were the songs sung by Miss Amelia Stenger. The ladies present at the luncheon passed a resolution giving their influence and co-operation as far as possible in support of the effort to raise the Niagara, which has been pushed by the Hon. Arthur L. Bates of Meadville, who presented a bill in congress asking for an appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The Niagara, which was Commodore Perry's flagship in the battle on Lake Erie, one of the critical events of the war of 1812, is said to be in a good state of preservation. A cane has been fashioned from one of its companion ships sunk in the same waters which shows the excellent condition of the hull of the boat. This cane, which is now in the possession of Mrs. Clarkson, will be presented to the Dolly Madison chapter as a relic of the second American war with England, in which the ancestors of the members of the chapter fought.

The luncheon was a very pretty affair and was served at one long table with a shorter table crossing at each end. The decorations were simply arranged and consisted of pink carnations, the flower of the Dolly Madison chapter.

The launching of the new battleship Pennsylvania, which is expected to take place in June, was also discussed. The Dolly Madison chapter will present a silver loving cup to the battleship, but until it goes into commission in September, 1904, there will be no one to receive it, and consequently the formal presentation will not be held until then.

The election of officers yesterday resulted: President, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson of Pittsburgh; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Clay Marshall of Media; second vice president, Mrs. Cornish Jones of Harrisburg; third vice president, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Pittsburgh; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman of Pittsburgh; corresponding secretary, Miss Catherine Egle of Harrisburg; registrar, Mrs. William H. House of Pittsburgh; treasurer, Mrs. Edward H. Ward of Pittsburg; historian, Mrs. Charles De Laney of Philadelphia; surgeon, Dr. Millie Chapman of Pittsburgh, and chaplain, the Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D.

Officers Re-Elected.

The New Era club yesterday re-elected all the retiring officers with the exception of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Leatherman, who was no longer eligible to the office according to the club's bylaws, having filled it for three years. The officers are Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, president; Mrs. William D. Grimes, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Kibler, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Cleland, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Coard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. E. E. Orr, treasurer. The social committee includes Mrs. W. C. Betterfield, Mrs. Albert Lappe, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Emma Normcutt. The club elected as its delegates to the state federation Mrs. C. E. Crocker, Miss Eva Bard and Miss Suzanne Beatty, with Miss Grace V. Henderson, Mrs. E. T. Normcutt, alternates.

A great deal of time was devoted to the discussion of the proposed garden party which the New Era club will give June 12 on the lawn before the Liberty school, in Ellsworth avenue and Ivy street, Shadyside. This garden party, which will be an elaborate entertainment, will be given for the purpose of raising money to further various civic, educational and philanthropic enterprises in which the club is interested, among them being the summer playgrounds and vacation schools.

Sorosis Adjourned Until Fall.

The final meeting of the club year was held yesterday afternoon by Pittsburgh Sorosis in the Hotel Schenley. It was purely a business meeting, with annual reports and an election of officers. Mrs. W. A. Black was elected president; Mrs. Albert Hamilton, first vice president; Mrs. W. M. Crump, second vice president; Miss Alice R. Denniston, recording secretary; Miss Alice Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, treasurer, and Mrs. Stewart Brenneman and Mrs. William H. Denniston, members of the board. The club next year will continue its study of books, which since its organization a few years ago has been the basis of the programs which have been arranged for the meetings throughout each season.

FIELD CLUB WINS.

Spring Surprise by Defeating Allegheny Country Golf Club.

By defeating the Allegheny Country Club golf team 12 to 11 yesterday the Pittsburgh Field club sprung a big surprise on local golfers. The teams met on the Field club course in a Western Pennsylvania Golf association championship game. Field club was underestimated as to strength. Its players offered some fine golf. C. C. Preston, who won from B. S. Horne 4 up, had a medal score of 78, which was one more than J. C. Porter of the Allegheny club, who defeated E. E. Jones 6 up.

It was the first league game on the Field club course, which is now in perfect condition. Scores:

FIELD CLUB.		ALLEGHENY.	
C. C. Preston	4	B. S. Horne	0
L. Roffeter	0	R. M. Byers	5
E. E. Jones	0	J. C. Porter	6
M. A. Preston	2	O. D. Thompson	0
T. Liggett, Jr.	4	John Oliver	0
L. C. Liddell	2	H. C. Rea	0
Total	12	Total	11

PLAYED TIE MATCH

Edgeworth and Pittsburgh Golf Clubs Each Have Same Score.

The Edgeworth Golf club and the Pittsburgh Golf club played a tie on the Edgeworth links at Sewickley yesterday. Score:

EDGEWORTH.		PITTSBURGH.	
Shannon	0	Blair	0
Nevin	2	Shea	0
Hays	3	Spear	0
Payne	1	Giles	0
George	0	Dilworth	4
Rodgers	0	Griffin	2
Total	6	Total	6

A tournament will be held on the Edgeworth links on Decoration day for a cup offered by the green committee of the Edgeworth club. The tournament is open to members of the club only.

Rain Stopped Tennis Tourney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Rain stopped today's tennis play for the southern lawn tennis championship after M. A. Agelasto of Norfolk had defeated S. P. Waterlow of Washington 6-1 and 6-3 in the men's singles, and Miss Winona Closterman of Cincinnati had defeated Miss E. S. Wimer of Washington 6-1 and 6-2 in the woman's singles.

GREATER HOMESTEAD.

Movement on Foot to Create a City Out of Three Boroughs.

A movement for the formation of a third class city by the consolidation of Homestead, West Homestead and Munhall, has been started and is being favorably received by the councilmen and leading citizens of the three boroughs.

West Homestead and Munhall receive their water supply from Homestead, and recently they were notified that the supply would be shut off and they would be obliged to secure water elsewhere. The movement for a city was then started, and is being advocated by many of the business men. The consolidation would create a city of 30,000 people.

The advantages of a high school, manual training school and street improvements is given as an inducement to West Homestead and Munhall to become part of Greater Homestead. Those favorable to forming a city from the three boroughs are confident of success.

SUMMER AMUSEMENTS.

Next Week Will See Only Two Theaters Open—A Benefit at the Bijou.

Smith and DeKoven's beautiful romantic opera, "Rob Roy," will be the offering by the stock opera company at Duquesne garden next week, with matinee Saturday. The same excellent cast, playing "The Serenade" this week, will be held over one week longer for "Rob Roy," after which they will move on over the other cities in the Aborn circuit, playing these two operas, making way for a different cast of artists for the other operas to be presented here. In this way Pittsburghers will see the productions with a special cast each week, composed of singers and comedians eminently suited to their various parts. Next week's opera, "Rob Roy," has been for a number of seasons alongside of "The Serenade," a favorite in the repertoire of the "Bostonians," from whom the management purchased the entire outfit of picturesque costumes and beautiful scenery, and "Rob Roy" will be seen at the gardens exactly as it was originally produced.

At the Bijou theater this morning the sale of seats for "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" engagement opens. From all indications next week will be a record breaker for the Bijou, as the box office boys are kept busy answering letters and telephone calls concerning this engagement. "The Drummer Boy" will give nine performances altogether, six evening and three matinee, the latter to be given on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. A. F. Nall, who will impersonate the character of old Uncle Joe, will bring with him all the scenery, etc., necessary to produce this magnificent production.

Next week will see the flight of all the local actor folk following the second week of "Held By the Enemy" at the Alvin. Miss Truax will return to New York and will later, it is said, go to London. Miss Marion Ballou will spend most of her vacation in preparation for her starring venture next season under Liebler & Co.'s management. Mr. Ingersoll will go to his farm near Gettysburg, while the other members of the stock company who are still in Pittsburgh will disperse to find rest and recreation during the summer.

Of the local managers, only Harry Williams will be free to enjoy an out-of-town vacation for any lengthy period. Manager Kirk of the Alvin will be kept busy looking after the building of the new Nixon theater in Sixth avenue, the foundations of which are already far under way. Messrs. Gulick and McNulty also have a new theater, the Star, in course of erection, while Manager Harry Davis must stand by the big improvements at the Grand made necessary by the widening of Diamond street. Mr. Tunis Dean of the Grand will spend his vacation in the east, while Manager McCullough will stay at home and look after his big hotel and theatrical interests, with a view to the opening of the Empire in August.

Bellevue Opposed to Traction Line.

Notices calling a meeting of residents of Bellevue for tonight to protest against the Bellevue & Perrysville Street Railway Company being granted the right of way in Rodgers avenue, have been torn down and the opponents of the traction company claim the advocates of the franchise are responsible for the destruction of the notices. Considerable feeling in the matter has been caused by Burgess D. H. Martin refusing to call a meeting of the citizens and invite members of the borough council to discuss the franchise.

Prof. Gillis Is Released.

Prof. L. N. Gillis, who was held in jail by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary pending the inquest into the deaths of the four persons killed in the elevator accident in the Donnelly building last Friday night, was released on bail yesterday. His $1,500 bond was furnished by Maj. W. G. McCandless. Prof. Gillis signed the bond in jail and returned to his home in Lincoln place.

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A charming idea was carried out at a novel wedding in a country church this spring.

This Wedding Was Original.

It was a linen wedding. The bride wore a gown of fine white linen, tucked and hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace. Her hat was lace, trimmed with real white hyacinths and she caried a parasol of white lace.

The bridesmaids' gowns were pale yellow linen, embroidered with wheat in white, and finished with little shoulder capes, with linen fringed stole ends. They carried yellow parasols, and wore daffodil hats. The maid of honor wore white linen embroidered in apple blossoms, an apple blossom hat, and carried a parasol painted with apple blossoms.

Still more original was the attire of the bridegroom and ushers, who wore white duck sack suits, soft white hats, canvas shoes, soft white madras tucked shirts and ties, with apple blossom sprays in their buttonholes. They wore no gloves.

It was a morning wedding, and the church was decorated with apple blossoms, the ceremony being performed under a big umbrella of apple blossoms swung over the altar.

Even the bride's going-away gown was linen—a heavy blue, with collar, cuffs, buttons, tassels and lining of ecru linen. With this went a large hat of tan straw trimmed with blue "ragged robins" and tan gloves.

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Celluloid-covered stools and mirror frames are always to be considered when one is thinking of furnishing the bath room.

Artistic Bath Rooms.

One can have in the bath room a weighing machine, enameled to prevent rust, for $25. There is an advantage in having scales in the house, for it is not necessary to allow for incidentals in the way of clothes in getting the exact weight.

Modern baths leave nothing to be desired in the way of showers, sprays, etc. One big shower bath has the receptacle large and square, and is arranged to throw the water from every direction. There is the shower which comes from above, the spray which comes from the pipes forming a network at the sides, large round sprays, one in either side, and there are buttons for getting hot or cold water, letting the water escape, etc., enough to require an engineer for management. A big bath like this will cost $500, but smaller ones, with nearly as complete an equipment can be had for a little over $200. One can have a shower as low as $15, but that is merely the stationery pipe. Rubber pipe with big sprayer can be had from 38 cents up.

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We who dress so modestly have much lace "to contend with" these days. The woman who values the appearance of her lace should wash it at home. She will find the following recipe a valuable one for her purpose both for laces and finely embroidered cambric:

To Wash Fine Laces.

Immerse the article that requires cleaning in warm water and suds of white soap to which a little borax has been added in the proportion of two teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water. Dab the lace gently, but do not rub it, as this is liable to tear the fabric and to pull the stitches apart. When the lace or cambric is thoroughly clean, rinse it in very much diluted blue water in the case of cambric, or in water that has been colored with coffee essence if a cream or dark shade is desired for the lace. Stretch the lace or cambric tightly, right side upward, over a sheet of glass, or wind it round a broad glass bottle. The former is the best plan for a collar; the latter for flounces and edgings of lace. Pull the fabric carefully into shape as you arrange it on the glass. When dry the raised work of the lace or embroidery will be seen to stand out distinctly, and the texture will have a delicate gloss.

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A novelty is the white kid street glove, fastened with one enormous button of white pearl.

The same white pearl fastening clasps the modish black kid glove.

Two button gloves with smaller buttons come over the long wristed.

Glove Gleanings.

Pale colored Sale suedes are beginning to replace kid for the hot weather.

Coolest of all hand coverings are the lace mitts, which, in spite of fashion's favor, do not seem to be warmly welcomed—possibly because they demand a perfect hand.

In driving gloves the newest thing is a white kid, with immense turned-back gauntlets of the same.

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Lace gowns of all kinds are prominently in fashion at the moment, and are made with both high and low waists. The evening gown with low waist made of lace is one of the very smartest a woman can wear.

Lace Evening Gowns.

This season there are a number of new effects, and skirts without any trimming save what is in the pattern.

There are some charming gowns in net and tulle, black or white, with spangles of silver and gold, or with black lace and white lace combined, and other most attractive gowns in black net with insertions and flounces of black Chantilly lace. These are without spangles, but often are trimmed with jet on the waist. The white net with applique of lace in medallions and flounces is as popular as ever, and is made up in all sorts of styles.

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FOR SALE—Two fine lots, Howe and Denniston ave. district, E. E.; will exchange equity of $2,000 for a good equity in a dwelling in good location, E. E. or Wilkinsburg. H. L. Benner, 420 Farmers Bank building.

48 ACRES, fine buildings, choice fruit, splendid water; near two stations; immediate possession. Send for list. Murray Bros., Youngstown or Warren, O.

Summer Residences.

SUMMER HOME.

ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES.

Only 40 minutes from city, near railroad station, level, finely improved with orchard, small fruits and shade trees, house 7 rooms and well and city water, electric light on street, on edge of creek; this is a delightful home; the bare ground is worth all asked for it.

ONLY $4,500.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—
PENN AVE.
PENN AVE.
BIG BARGAIN, lot 18x30, improved with two story brick buildings, between 16th and 17th sts., a few doors from proposed immense warehouse; price very reasonable; it must be sold this week. We are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

FOR SALE, FIFTH AVE.—Fifth ave. business property. We are the only agents who have a few bargains in the hump district and the owners are compelled to sell this in the next few days. If you are looking for Fifth ave. property right where the boom is going on now, call on us.

FOR SALE—Lot 25x100, improved, on Fifth ave., near Soho st. If sold this week price only $4,000; this is a big snap; it will double your money in a few months. We are the exclusive agents. We have a big list of residence property in the 6th, 8th and 11th wards. If you are looking for any residence property it is for your interest to see us.
FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Mortgages and Insurance,
1200 Fifth ave.

A. R. CO.
OUR GRAND OPENING OCCURRED TUESDAY.
HERE'S AN OPENING FOR YOU TODAY.
$$$$$$$$$$
PENN AVE.—NEAR 17TH ST.—PENN AVE.
$300 A FOOT LESS THAN OTHERS ARE ASKING
17½ ft. frontage—To Mulberry Alley.
SPECIAL OPTION PRICE ON THIS ONE.
INVESTIGATE THIS TODAY.
INVESTMENTS OF THIS KIND DON'T LAST
ARONSON REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
ARONSON BLDG. 646 Fifth Ave.

Farms.

$5,000—EXCELLENT FARM—$5,000.

160 acres, 40 miles from city and 4 miles from West Penn R. R. and live town of 10,000 inhabitants; 6-room frame house, bank barn 40x50 feet and all necessary buildings; 6 acres of orchard, 30 acres of timber, 30 acres under cultivation; convenient to church and school; price $5,000; will exchange for good city property.
S. A. DIXON,
411 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ONLY $7,500.
Very choice farm of 50 acres;
More land can be had if desired.
Good house and barn, 15 acres planted in grapes and several acres in other choice fruits; on trolley line, near two lines of railroad; only a short ride from Erie; ½ mile from Lake Erie.
Location and surroundings first-class.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FARM AND COAL.
160 acres, Beaver county, less than 1 mile from Ohio river and the R. R.; 100 acres of cleared and 60 acres woodland; 4-ft. vein coal; excellent coal; drift opened; choice fruits of different varieties; 5-room house, good barn, etc.; a good bargain; price $50 an acre.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO FARMS.
Selected carefully; price right; list free.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Building.

FARM bargains, easy term; send for new list. J. C. DIGHT & CO., 420 Farmers Bank bldg.

Real Estate—Special.

SALE BUSS OPP. N ..N ..N ..N..
FOR SALE.
$16,000—Corner 29th and Smallman sts., excellent location for office building, warehouse or manufacturing site; lot 90x72 ft., with 3 brick dwellings and 1 frame storeroom; terms to suit. See
THOS. M'CAFFREY, Exclusive Agent,
3509 Butler st.
Both 'Phones.

Business Opportunities.

FEDERAL ST. BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Corner building; improved by a four-story modern structure.
Large lot running to an alley. Consider this now. It may not be for sale tomorrow.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.

WOOD ST. PROPERTY.
Eight-story structure for wholesale business.
Property paying 7 per cent; now over 40 feet width. It will pay you to investigate this.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.

Wood st., near Fifth ave., over 21 feet frontage.
Positively the cheapest downtown property; $30,000 made on this within six months, $140,000.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio st.
Both phones..................Allegheny

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.
Located downtown; sales last year $30,000, net profits, $8,000; business established six years ago by present owners; sales increasing yearly; one of the partners wishes to go to Europe and offers his two-third interest for sale; price, $5,666; this amount is represented by assets, no bonus or good will being asked; business open for investigation.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., Third Door Above Postoffice.

GENERAL STORE.
23 miles from the city; good room, low rent; clean stock; sales $1,200 a month; owner, owing to poor health, has gone to Colorado; investigate; $1,700.

RACKET STORE.
On the main street of one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns; fine room, low rent; will exchange for part improved property.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

HOTEL.
Located near the depot in Ohio city of 40,000 people; real estate consisting of lot 32x100 and building containing 12 rooms and bar, together with bar and fixtures and complete furnishment of house, stock on hand, etc.; bar doing a flourishing business; price $6,000 for everything.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., Third Door Above Postoffice.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENCY.
$1,000 will buy an established business, the exclusive agency for Western Pennsylvania for an eastern manufacturer, with headquarters in one of the downtown office buildings; net earnings since April 1, $700; stock on hand will invoice at the wholesale price, about $700.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., Third Door Above Postoffice.

INVESTORS—At 5 cents per share, promotion price, we offer for short time only a golden opportunity to subscribe for shares in mining company now being organized, and owning valuable property in rich district; $50 buys 1,000 shares, $5 per month for six months buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address M. Bender Bros., Canton, O.

GENERAL STORE—The best in Western Pa. It is now doing a business of $33,000 yearly, rent very low; will sell at invoice; about $7,000; owner recently made a great oil strike, so wishes to retire; act quickly.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
420 Farmers Bank Building.

GROCERY and meat shop doing a business of $300 to $400 per week; rent $10 per month; lease to April 1, 1903; can be bought (including fixtures) for $450 to quick buyer.
COLUMBIA REALTY CO.,
1010 Fifth ave.

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY, stock and fixtures for sale; average sales $2,500.00 monthly; store 35x75; monthly rent $35.00; in a fine residence district.
COLUMBIA REALTY CO.,
1010 Fifth ave.

MEAT MARKET.
One of the best located and best equipped markets in the East End, receipts average $300 per week (all cash); price only $400.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., Third Door Above Postoffice.

BARGAIN!! GROCERY BARGAIN!!
An excellent opportunity to buy a good stock at low price; cheap rent; good lease; excellent location; 7 living rooms; invoices around $1,200; will sell all for..........$800
HEWITT & JOHNSON, 31, 339 Fifth ave.

GOOD STAND for clean butcher shop; lease and fixtures for sale cheap to quick buyer; rent $18.00 month.
COLUMBIA REALTY CO.,
1010 Fifth ave.

GROCERY—Allegheny; nice, clean stock (new); rent only $10 per month; good location; price but $450; here is a chance for a man with small capital.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 433 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

FURNISHED HOTEL in Pennsylvania city of 15,000; three-story brick, 60 rooms; has license and good trade; terms easy. Inquire E. W. McArthur, Meadville, Pa.

MEAT, BUTTER AND EGG STORE—In city, good location, doing business $800 week; can be bought at invoice.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—First-class location; all finely furnished; 11 rooms; receipts, $220 a month, and clearing $100 a month; price $1,000. See HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

RACKET STORE for sale or exchange for half real estate, doing a fine business; excellent location; want a quick sale; price $4,500.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY—In town 40 miles from Pittsburgh, doing business $500 week; rent $45 mo.; price $2,500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

WE buy and sell stores; consult us.
BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Sites.

WAREHOUSE OR
MANUFACTURING SITE,
VERY CHEAP.
268x110 RAILROAD FRONTAGE.

Near Shadyside station; only 3 miles from center of Pittsburgh; the right place, at ½ what it would cost nearer the city. For price and terms apply to
H. E. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE.
EIGHT ACRES ADJOINING M'KEESPORT.
Dwelling house; fine spring; orchard; paved street; near electric cars, &c. &c.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—250 acres of Pittsburgh coal, located in Washington county. Can be bought cheap.
JOHN RODGER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
404 Keystone Bank Bldg.

Investments.

STOCKS.

One Point Margin—"Off the Board."

KEYSTONE TRADERS CO.

314 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

ARRIVED—Two carloads of heavy draught and general purpose horses; also heavy draught and pit mules. Stables 130 Second ave.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
S. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

LET us make you prices on hoisting engines, derricks, boilers and pumps. Have a large stock of new and second-hand. Phone 472 Grant. Contractors' Supply Co., Park building.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty aves.

FOR SALE—Huber thresher and McCormick corn husker, in good repair. Alvin L. Myers, Sarversville, Pa.

Typewriters.

PRACTICAL, new late Smith and Remingtons, cheap; Oliver, New Century, No. 7 Blickensderfers; some as low as $15.00; rentals, $2.00.
PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE,
32 3-4 Lewis Building.

Sewing Machines.

Will Be Found the Silent, Light Running

NEW HOME,
WHEELER & WILSON,
THE AUTOMATIC,
SEWING MACHINES.
SEWING MACHINES.
We have other makes, first-class, warranted, FROM $18, $22.50 AND $25.
LATEST (new improved) BALL BEARINGS.
CARTER'S SEWING MCHINE CO.,
Gen'l Agt.
121 SIXTH ST., Next Bijou.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Birds and Dogs.

ANDREASBURG ROLLERS, the finest singers on earth; also new lot of Hartz Mountain canaries; guaranteed singers; all kinds of dogs, goldfish and aquarium, etc.; send for new catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Grocery, Tarentum, Pa.; good location, good business and low rent; will invoice about $1,000; also a lot in South Sharon, Pa., $300 clear, for farm, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Butler or Clarion counties. Send full description and price with reply.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR LOT.
A first-class grocery, butter and egg business; good horse, wagon, etc., and doing a business of $300 a week. Price $1,500.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—2 hot air furnaces, with pipes and registers complete; inter-communicating tube system, with signal connections; electrical fixtures, linoleum and partitions; must be sold on account of removal to office building. Apply No. 910 Duquesne way, city.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Entrance Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

CRANE CHAINS.
Extra quality; hand made.
EMPIRE CHAIN CO.,
804 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1903.
MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 232 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 5 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 25 stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of 13 stockholders," and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Company,
Pittsburgh, May 20, 1903.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1902, electing 13 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Reading Company,
General Office, Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual meeting and election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place in room No. 423, Reading Terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board of directors.
W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Experienced instructors; perfectly equipped; students prepared for high-grade positions; thoroughness of instruction and success in securing positions for graduates unequaled; call or send for catalogue.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 430-432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; post-graduate course; day and evening sessions all the year; evening speed class for stenographers; call or send for catalogue. Telephones: Bell, 2826 Court; P. & A., 2166 Main.

FOUND.

FOUND—I have had a great rush the past few weeks; I am making to order a high-class suit for $20 and upward; that accounts for my big business; my patterns are exclusive and I have a large assortment of materials; I guarantee perfect fit and workmanship. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of the City Treasurer,
City of Allegheny, Pa., May 27, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the water rents for the year 1903 will be received at this office during the month of June. After the 30th day of said month the unpaid water rents are delinquent and will be paid to the collector with 5 per cent added.
ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

Fine Furniture, Elegant Carpets, Bric-a-Brac, Leather Library Suite, Upright Piano, Brass Bed, Folding Bed, Dishes, Curtains, Etc. Furnishment of a Fine Residence Moved to the Store for Sale Friday, May 29, at 10 O'Clock at the Rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 124 and 126 Ninth Street.

Fine Leather Library Suite, cost $175; handsome Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Folding Bed, Brass Bed, Hair and Felt Mattresses, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bookcases, Library Table, Leather Couch, Upright Piano, fine Dining Room Outfit, Sideboards, China Closets, Hall Racks, Mirrors, Chairs and Rockers, Pictures, Dishes and Glassware, Brussels and Velvet Carpets, Fine Rugs, Mattings and Linoleums. Sale positive. Owner leaving the city.
HENRY AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LYON, M'KEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William L. Palmer, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Palmer, Administratrix, 4372 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

ROBT. T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 313 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Detzenroth, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bertha Detzenroth, Executrix, Bellevue P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank J. Donahoe, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Donahue, Administratrix, No. 21 Eighth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. R. PAYNE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 318 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isabella J. Payne, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Chas. R. Payne, Executor.

FRANK I. GOSSER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dora Menig, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rose W. Black, Administratrix.

JAMES W. KINNEAR, Attorney-at-Law, 702-3 Bank for Savings building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Ford, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward Ford, Executor, No. 702-3 Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Etta D. Patterson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie M. Jamison, Administratrix, No. 1307 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27, 1903.—Public hearing will be held at the U. S. engineer office, Buchanan bldg., Beaver, Pa., on Tuesday, June 9, 1903, at 10 a. m., by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, at which interested parties may appear in behalf of or in opposition to the proposed improvement of Beaver river. By direction of the board. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—If you have any particular ideas of your own as to how you like your clothes made, come to me. I will carry out your instructions to the letter, and not charge one cent extra; suits to order for $20 and upward that are wonders. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work. If not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

YEE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 306 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 222 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean; we get meat every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 904 LIBERTY ST.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

WE have new style Chinese restaurant; open Saturday night; come. Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Baths, Beach oven, massage, and all forms of treatments. New Sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 510 Fourth ave., near Grant.

PERSONAL—Vapor bath, Miss Gray, assistant, 202 Federal, Allegheny.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 4.)
AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year 1902-1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year 1902-1903, and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20, 1903.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, June 4, 1903, for one hundred (100) cars limestone or Ligonier (all sizes), to be delivered at either or all of the following railroad stations in Allegheny county, as may be directed by the county road engineer:

Boston,	Emsworth,
Bankerville,	Etna,
Bridgeville,	Glenshaw,
Bryant,	McKeesport,
Castle Shannon,	Riverton,
Carnegie,	Sandy Creek,
Crafton,	Sewickley,
Elizabeth,	Sharpsburg.
"Verona.	

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same June 4, 1903, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, or the bond of a security trust company, authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the amount of the bid.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

LOST.

LOST—Money not properly invested, if not let me make you one of my $20 or $25 suits to order; you will receive good returns for your investment, a perfect fit, workmanship and materials. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

LOST—Masonic charm and leather fob, suitable reward if left at room 606, Farmers Bank bldg. Oscar C. Gunter.

MONEY TO LOAN.

EASTERN SECURITY CO

MONEY SAVED IN DOLLARS
by all borrowers
coming to us.
ONE HUNDRED REASONS WHY,
but
ONE IS ENOUGH.

We are an outlet for
BANK FUNDS
aiming to loan as MANY people as possible in a SHORT time, and only wish to obtain
ONE-HALF PER CENT
A MONTH ON LOANS.

We are a
NEW COMPANY, with
NEW METHODS, in
NEW OFFICES,
equipped with PRIVATE facilities for handling QUICK loans.
$10 TO $500.

$2,000,000.00
to be loaned in ALLEGHENY COUNTY. Parties who owe loan companies transferred into our Bank
WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE
and given all the advantages of our
INSURANCE SYSTEMS.

Every borrower, large or small, receives EQUAL courtesy.

EVERY ONE HAS THE SECURITY ON WHICH WE LOAN. Our money is EASY TO GET—EASY TO PAY.

ONE-HALF PER CENT
A MONTH MEANS—
$1.00 on $200.00
50c on $100.00
25c on $ 50.00
[illegible] on $ 25.00
5c on $ 10.00

If you cannot CALL, WRITE or TELEPHONE MAIN 173, and our PRIVATE LOAN DEPARTMENT will attend promptly.

EASTERN SECURITY CO.,
Room 307,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Fourth and Wood.
P. & A. Telephone—173 Main.
Capital, $2,000,000.00.

EASTERN SECURITY CO

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WHEN IN NEED OF MONEY DEAL WITH THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
411 FOURTH AVE. WE WILL MAKE YOU A LOAN OF ANY AMOUNT.

On household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, or any form of personal property, left in your possession, in any part of Allegheny county. You can pay the money back in amounts to suit yourself, either weekly or monthly.

Having plenty of money at all times, we can make you the loan on a few moments' notice, and thus avoid any loss of time on your part. If you have debts of any kind we will pay them for you and advance you more money. If you owe a balance on your furniture we will pay it for you. Loans made for any length of time desired. If you have not time to call, drop us a card and our agent will call on you and explain our plan. Loans made to salaried people on their plain note.

THE "ONLY" OLD RELIABLE,
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
411 FOURTH AVE.,
SECOND FLOOR.

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"HEADQUARTERS"
FOR SALARY LOANS.

Every man or woman in Allegheny county getting a salary can get money on their personal note, without security, indorser or publicity.

TRY US ON
FURNITURE LOANS.

Goods remain in your possession. You get the full amount of loan without deduction. Our system of payments the easiest. Our rates are easily the lowest. Private interviewing rooms with separate entrance and exit, which all people of pride and refinement desire. We aim to please.

PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
525 Fifth Avenue.
Rooms 209-210, Third Floor, Hamilton Bldg., Opposite Grand Opera House.

Money to loan, any amount on bond and mortgage. Bring deed.

FIDELITY HOME & REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth Ave.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners:
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor.
E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer.
J. M. SHUMAKER, Superintendent.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we herewith invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs to the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and [illegible] and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 2d day of June, A. D. 1903, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department. J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., May 21, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, June 23, 1903, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools about 6,410 tons of hard coal, 32,042 tons soft coal and 141 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedule showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C., to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York city; No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents and to the office of this newspaper.
W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS—The Oakland sub-district school board invites bids for the disinfection of the Soho, Holland, Holmes and Sylvan avenue school buildings. Bids must be sealed and addressed to W. J. Smith, Secretary, No. 3257 Parkview st., Pittsburgh, on or before June 1, 1903. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. J. Smith, Secretary.

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UNDERLYING STRENGTH IN EASTERN STOCKS

Rock Island the Only Decidedly Weak Feature of the Market—U. S. Steel Stocks and Bonds Firmer—Local Securities Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

As a rule Wall street was fairly well satisfied with the course of the eastern stock market yesterday. After an acute panic there is usually a sharp recovery and a subsequent settling of values to the low point reached on the downward movement. After a prolonged period of liquidation, the recovery is usually slow, but the tendency is steadily upward. That is what is looked for now. Yesterday's market opened firmer, and during the greater part of the session prices slowly advanced. In no case was the gain large, but at the same time there was no forced liquidation in high-priced stocks. There was no evidence of support in the specialties. The latter took care of themselves. Covering of shorts was largely responsible for the strength displayed. Pennsylvania held its own within a range of less than a dollar a share. St. Paul showed a gain of 1½ per cent at one time. The steel stocks were relatively firmer than anything else on the list. United States Steel common opened higher at 31¼ and advanced to 32¼. The preferred advanced to 82½ and the new bonds advanced to 86. The one really weak spot was Rock Island. The tip was generally distributed at the opening that the stock was to be raided. No cause was assigned, but early in the day the common sold off 2 per cent to 36⅛. It was thought to represent the tail-end of liquidation of interests which had been forced to let go other higher-class stocks. During the middle part of the day the dullness was quite pronounced. In the late dealings there was a rather general reaction. The continued heaviness of St. Paul and the active selling of the United States Leather stocks probably influenced traders to take profits. Leather common broke from 12⅛ to 10⅝, and the preferred from 96 to 93. The only news was that current the day before of an impending bond issue for the purpose of settling the deferred dividends on the preferred stock. The selling extended to the remainder of the list, and final prices were at or near the lowest of the day. Nevertheless the undertone of the market was good, and sentiment more cheerful than for some time past. The total sales fell off to 560,000 shares.

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It is probable that the selling late in the day was influenced by reports from Chicago that the freight-handlers' troubles promised to end in a strike that would greatly inconvenience the railroads centering in that city. The firmer tone of the wheat market, based upon Statistician Snow's estimate of a condition of 88 per cent for winter wheat, compared with 92 per cent a month ago, may also have had some effect. The gain of $1,137,000 by the sub-treasury from the banks, making $1,611,000 since last Friday, foreshadowed the possibility of an unfavorable bank statement. The latter will be issued tomorrow, instead of on Saturday, which will be a legal holiday. Sterling exchange was firmer, but, inasmuch as there is no fast boat on Saturday, it is thought that no more gold will be shipped this week. It is not unlikely that the New York banks will show large gains of cash from the interior. There was a sharp demand for eastern exchange in Pittsburgh yesterday, and a decided scarcity of offerings. This is thought to reflect the purchases made in the eastern stock market during the past few days for local account. On the other hand, next Monday is the date fixed in the clearing house resolution when the New York trust companies enjoying clearing house privileges will be required to hold in their own vaults a larger cash reserve. There may be some withdrawals of cash from the bank and some increase in the loans of the latter representing the shifting of funds in compliance with this rule. At all events, the money market did not manifest any change, call loan rates remaining easy and unchanged at 2@2½ per cent. As a general thing it may be said that all apprehension as to the future of the money market has disappeared, so far as Wall street is concerned.

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In the local stock market yesterday trading was a little more active and the tone showed further improvement. Eighteen securities closed at net gains, seven at net losses and five remained unchanged. River Coal common was the most active stock, 1,400 shares selling at 10½, a net gain of a small fraction. The buying was based upon reports that the earnings for the first six months of the current fiscal year showed a large increase in net over the earnings for the entire 12 months of last year. Pittsburgh Coal was moderately active, but after selling at 28¼, reacted and closed at 28. The preferred remained steady and unchanged at 87½. United States Steel was moderately active and in the early dealings the common was firm and higher, in sympathy with the movement in the east. The close was at 31⅞, a net gain of ⅛ per cent. The preferred was also strong and higher, selling at 81⅞@82½. Pittsburgh Stove and Range common sold at 4@4¼, being an advance of 1¼. The preferred was unchanged at 16. The listed natural gas stocks were strong and higher. Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 45. Manufacturers Light and Heat to 41⅝ and Philadelphia Company to 42½, the latter closing at 42¼, a gain of ⅜ for the day. There was a little more doing in Westinghouse Electric, but after advancing to 97, the stock reacted to 96, closing at a net decline of ¼. Air Brake sold at 162@162½. National Fire Proofing was firmer, the common advancing to 25⅞ and the preferred to 36¼. A settlement of the strikes in the east and west which would permit of a resumption of building operations would have a good effect upon Fire Proofing stock. The same is true of Harbison-Walker.

The bank and trust company group was quieter than for a long time past. There were no transactions in American or Colonial Trust, which is taken as an indication that the deal is practically closed, or that the stocks are now so close to a parity in market value that there is no longer any attractive speculative possibilities in the market. American Trust was nominally quoted at 525 bid, 540 asked, and there were no quotations on Colonial. Equitable Trust advanced to 185 and closed at 184½, a net advance of 3½ per cent. Federal National Bank was 3 per cent higher at 167½. German American Savings and Trust declined to 168 and recovered to 164½. Iron City Trust declined to 156 and Real Estate Trust to 310. Safe Deposit rights sold at 120, a decline of 5 points. The remainder of the list was quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,265 shares stock, $2,000 bonds and 822 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

110 N.G.of W.Va.150	100 U. S. Steel... 31⅛
1 Cosm. N. B. 107	20 Brewing pfd... 46
21 Pgh. Coal pfd 87½	22 U. S. Gl's pfd.140
12 do ... 87½	100 Electric 2ds... 97
50 Fire Proof ... 25⅝	10 Crucible pfd... 81½
50 do ... 25⅝	50 M. L. & H.... 41¼
10 S. D.& T.ri'ts.120	10 do ... 41¼
50 W. Airbrake...162	2 Elec. 2ds. ri'ts 3½
50 do ... 162½	100 do ... 3¼
50 do ... 162½	100 do ... 3⅜
100 U. S. Steel... 31⅛	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel... 31⅛	66 Ohio Fuel S... 43⅞
5 do ... 32¼	22 do ... 44
25 do ... 32¼	25 do ... 44½
5 do ... 32¼	25 do ... 44⅜
01 G. A. S. & T.163	25 do ... 44½
50 M. L. & H.. 41⅛	10 N. Am. Sav...153
50 do ... 41⅛	20 Equitable Tr.182½
120 do ... 41⅛	25 U. S. St'l pfd 82
20 do ... 41⅛	50 do ... 82½
50 Electric 2ds.. 96⅝	2 Pgh. Coal pfd 87½
50 do ... 96½	300 Marsden ... 3¼
50 do ... 96½	100 do ... 3⅜
200 do ... 96½	70 Pgh. Coal ... 28¼
100 do ... 96	10 do ... 28¼
15 P. V. Trac.... 28½	30 do ... 28¼
5 Federal N. B.167	50 do ... 28¼
20 Crucible pfd... 81½	100 do ... 28
109 do ... 81½	100 do ... 28
10 do ... 81⅝	50 do ... 28
50 do ... 81⅝	100 do ... 28
100 Elec. 2ds ri'ts 3¼	10 Crucible ... 17
25 do ... 3¼	100 do ... 10½
400 do ... 3⅛	100 River Coal... 10½
20 do ... 3¼	10 Fire Proof... 25⅝
25 do ... 3¼	10 do ... 25¾
30 do ... 3¼	50 do ... 25⅝
100 Phila. Co.... 42⅛	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10 U. S. St'l pfd 82½	50 U. S. Steel... 32
20 do ... 81⅞	100 Phila. Co. ... 42⅛
15 M. L. & H.. 41⅝	100 do ... 42¼
50 do ... 41⅝	5 Crucible pfd... 81⅝
100 U. S. Steel... 32	100 Marsden ... 3⅛
50 do ... 32	10 Fire Proof pfd 36
100 do ... 31⅞	200 Riv. Coal ... 10½
25 do ... 32⅛	300 do ... 10½
15 do ... 32⅛	10 Iron City Tr..157

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

10 Iron City Tr.157	10 Crucible ... 17
5 do ... 157	80 do ... 17
1 do ... 156	20 do ... 17
10 Fire Proof... 25⅝	20 do ... 17
50 do ... 25⅝	225 S. & Range... 4
40 do ... 25⅝	100 do ... 4¼
10 do ... 25⅝	50 U. S. Steel ... 31⅞
10 R. E. Trust..310	100 do ... 31⅞
20 do ... 25⅝	20 do ... 32
40 do ... 310	20 do ... 32
20 Equitable Tr.185	50 do ... 31⅞
20 do ... 185	5 Crucible pfd... 81⅝
10 do ... 185	5 do ... 81⅝
5 do ... 184½	40 do ... 82
5 do ... 184½	5 Federal N. B.167½
30 U. S. St'l pfd 81⅞	2 Pgh. Coal pfd 87½
300 River Coal... 10½	3 do ... 87½
500 do ... 10½	50 S. & R. pfd... 16
20 Ohio Fuel S. 45	5 Lincoln N. B.250
70 do ... 44⅝	50 Electric 2ds... 96
100 do ... 45	15 do ... 96
100 do ... 45	25 Pgh. Coal... 28
50 do ... 45	25 do ... 28
25 do ... 45	10 Fire Proof pfd 36¼
10 M. L. & H... 41⅝	$1000 R. Coal 6s...113
15 do ... 41⅝	$1000 do ... 113
100 do ... 41⅝	10 Elec. 2ds ri'ts 3⅜
20 do ... 17	10 G. A. S. & T.164½
20 Crucible ... 17	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
20	Brewing pfd	46	46	46	+1¼
280	Crucible Steel	17	16⅞	17	+½
245	Do preferred	82	81½	82	+½
300	Fire Proofing	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	+⅛
20	Do preferred	36¼	36	36¼	+¼
490	M. L. & H.	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝	+⅜
500	Marsden	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	—⅛
110	N. G. of W. Va	150	150	150	0
528	Ohio F. Supply	45	43⅞	45	+1¼
300	Phila. Co. com	42½	42⅛	42¼	+⅜
620	Pgh. Coal	28¼	28	28	—⅛
43	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	0
15	P. Val. Trac	28½	28½	28½	+½
1400	Riv. Coal com	10½	10½	10½	+⅛
325	Stove & Range	4¼	4	4	+1¼
50	Do preferred	16	16	16	0
22	U. S. Gl. pfd	140	140	140	+2
805	U. S. Steel	*32¼	31⅞	31⅞	+⅛
125	Do preferred	82½	81⅞	81⅞	+⅛
150	W. Airbrake	162½	162	162½	0
615	W. Elec. 2ds	97	96	96	—¼
1	Cosmop. N. B.	107	107	107	+2
80	Equitable Trust	185	182½	184½	+3½
30	Federal N. B.	167½	167	167½	+3
20	G. A. S. & T.	164½	163	164½	—½
26	Iron City Trust	157	156	156	—1
5	Lincoln N. B.	250	250	250	0
10	N. Amer. Sav.	153	153	153	0
50	R. Est. Trust	310	310	310	—1
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	BONDS.				
$2000	Riv. Coal 6s	113	113	113	0
	RIGHTS.				
10	Safe Dep. & T.	120	120	120	—5
812	W. Elec. 2ds	3½	3⅜	3½	+⅝

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,220,821, an increase of $746,000.

Stock exchange sales included 7,265 shares stock, $2,000 bonds and 822 rights.

U. S. Steel common advanced to 32¼ and the preferred to 82½.

Crucible Steel common sold at 17 and the preferred at 82.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 97, but reacted to 96.

Equitable Trust firm and higher, advancing to 185.

Money market firmer and New York exchange in active demand.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 560,100 shares.

The market centered in a handful of stocks, almost paralyzing speculative sentiment.

Evidence of support for St. Paul, Pennsylvania and United States Steel preferred gave some comfort.

There was continuous liquidation in Rock Island and the Pacifics.

Some buying for London account helped the strong undertone.

The rise in United States Steel preferred was attributed to reports of pig iron purchases.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value) $2,205,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	....	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	135	....
Diamond National	100	....	475
Duquesne National	100	291	300
Exchange National	50	....	90
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1500
Federal National	100	167	168
First National	100	....	600
Keystone	100	285	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	225
Monongahela National	100	294	300
National Bank of W. Pa	100	....	215
Second National	100	....	340
Third National	100	....	183
Western Savings & Deposit	50	120	125
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	525	540
Equitable Trust	100	183½	185
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	600
Prudential Trust	100	....	150
Real Estate Trust	100	....	311
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	....	170
Sewickley	100	150	....
Union Trust	100	2450	2550
Commonwealth Trust	100	250	252
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	276	285
Insurance Cos.			
Allemannia	50	....	63
Natural Gas Cos.			
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	....	32
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	41⅝	41¾
Ohio Fuel Suppl	25	44½	45
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co.	....	....	28½
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	....	28½
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1st	50	95⅞	....
Do Assenting	50	....	96¼
Miscellaneous.			
Cent. Dist. & Print. Telegraph	50	118	....
Crucible Steel Co.	100	....	17⅛
Do preferred	100	81⅞	82
Marsden	100	3⅛	....
National Fire Proofing	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	36	36½
Philadelphia Co.	50	42	42¼
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	162½	163
Harbison-Walker pfd.	100	....	67

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1921	96	97

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	80
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	....
Consolidated Ice Co. pfd.	50	....	38½
Monon. River Coal & Coke Co.	50	10⅜	10½
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	21½	21¾
Do preferred	50	45⅞	46½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	28	28¼
Do preferred	100	87¼	87½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4¼	5
Do preferred	50	16½	....
United States Steel Co.	100	31⅞	31⅞

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	....	110
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1919	104½	....
Monon. River Coal & Coke 6s	1949	....	113½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

During the past two days there has been an active demand here for New York exchange and the market for the latter was pretty well cleaned up yesterday. This demand is believed to be due to purchases for Pittsburgh account of New York stocks. It now develops that there was heavy selling here on Monday based upon a rumor that a prominent speculator, who was tied up in unprofitable enterprises, had been forced to liquidate. People who are in a position to know something about the affairs of the gentleman referred to say the rumor was groundless. Nevertheless it had its effect. Within the past few days rumor has located the "guilty party" responsible for the liquidation in three different cities, and each city has produced the most circumstantial stories regarding the amount of its particular "plunger" in the market. Perhaps if the truth were known there were a score of big men who thought that they could carry their load in any kind of a market, but who were finally worn out with a six months' campaign of steadily declining values, and all let go at once. However this may be, Pittsburgh was a buyer of stocks in New York yesterday and the day before, and these operations have made a considerable draft upon loanable funds here, the consequence of which is a much firmer local money market.

From a trustworthy source it is learned that the earnings of the River Coal Company for the first six months of the current fiscal year approximated $1,900,000, and the surplus, after providing for fixed charges, sinking fund, dividend on the preferred stock, etc., was $900,000. This is about four times the surplus for the entire fiscal year ending with October, 1902. The increase has based upon the higher price for coal and an increase of about 25 per cent in the output. The local trade continues active, and the reports of the down-river markets are satisfactory.

The unlisted natural gas stocks were weak yesterday. Fayette County Gas sold at 80, a decline of 2 points, and Pittsburgh Oil & Gas was nominally quoted at 80 bid, 83 asked. The weakness of the latter is probably due to the proposition to issue bonds, which will be submitted to stockholders next week.

There was a good demand for Pittsburgh Stove & Range yesterday, the common advancing to 4¼, and the preferred at 16½ bid, after sales at 16.

A small lot of United States Glass preferred sold at 140. There was nothing doing in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, and no quotations on American Window Glass Machine stock. The neglect of the latter in the market is beginning to provoke comment in the street.

The feeling in the street is generally bullish on Westinghouse Electric, and if conditions were more favorable the market value of the stock would probably not have dropped below 100. While there have been no official intimations on the subject, there is a feeling that after payment of subscriptions for the new stock the company will adopt the policy of declaring extra dividends, inasmuch as the acquisition of $7,200,000 new cash will provide such ample working capital that the company can afford to distribute surplus earnings more liberally.

There is a decided lull in the speculation in bank and trust company shares. So far this week there have been no transactions in Colonial Trust, and only 80 shares American Trust have changed hands during the past three days. In yesterday's market only about 200 shares of all bank and trust companies changed hands.

The April report of Hocking Valley shows surplus income of $142,516, against $96,114 for the same month last year.

Stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company met yesterday afternoon and unanimously voted in favor of the proposition to increase the company's capital from $750,000 to $1,000,000.

It is reported from New York that the negotiations for the consolidation of the Western National bank and the National Bank of Commerce of that city have been discontinued, and that the deal is off.

A formal inspection of the new banking house of the Pittsburgh National bank, corner Butler street and Penn avenue, will be made tomorrow, and the bank has issued invitations for the occasion.

The percentage of reserve held by the Philadelphia banks is 28.6 per cent.

The officers and directors of the Carnegie National bank have issued invitations for an informal reception at the bank today between 2 and 9 p. m.

A dispatch from New York says: "The Crucible Steel Company of America will modernize its big plant at Pittsburgh at a cost of nearly $3,000,000. Work has been delayed because of negotiations for the sale of the plant to the Pennsylvania railroad. It is believed that the sale will not be made, and the Steel Company is preparing to inaugurate the work of improvement. An official of the Crucible Company states that the business offered the last two months was the heaviest in its history and that larger tonnage capacity is absolutely necessary to handle the orders."

The rumor is revived that in July Erie first preferred will be put upon a 4 per cent basis and that 1 per cent will be paid on the second preferred.

One of the active members of the New York board wired the following to Pittsburgh yesterday: "Every well posted man knows that the extreme depression in the stock market is not justified by conditions, but over commitments in two or three very large and powerful interests made heavy and drastic liquidation necessary. Our information is that this is over now. If so the market should recover 50@60 per cent of the decline shortly. Regarding Rock Island, the preferred at 72½ is one of the soundest purchases in the market. Less than $50,000,000 of it controls property representing $500,000,000 in securities. Besides Rock Island I like the Eries, Wabash, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Manhattan."

It was current gossip yesterday that the Pennsylvania underwriting syndicate provides that 10 per cent of the total amount of stock may be bought in the open market at the option of the syndicate. This means that the stock will be supported and will be a purchase whenever it sells off.

The weakness of Rock Island indicated that in certain quarters liquidation had not run its course yet, and while there were no positive adverse developments, there was no increased commission house business, nor did London transactions amount to much.

Net earnings of Erie for April increased $96,327.

When the new United States Steel bonds are issued that corporation will have, all told, a total of $560,000,000 of bonds, on which the annual interest charge will be $25,450,000. Of these $304,000,000 are the Carnegie first mortgage bonds, $45,000,000 are in the Union-Sharon Steel Company bonds, $150,000,000 are the new second mortgage bonds and $59,000,000 are bonds on subsidiary companies. Last year the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation were $133,000,000, or five and one-half times the sum necessary to meet the total interest on the bonded debt. The directors of the Steel Corporation do not believe that there is the slightest possibility of the net earnings of the company ever declining below the $25,450,000 required to pay the annual interest charges on the bonded debt. Even during years of the greatest business depression, such as existed in 1893 and 1894, it is believed that the United States Steel Corporation will easily earn over $30,000,000 net.

The Philadelphia News Bureau, in an elaborate review of the iron and steel situation, says: "In comparing high and low prices of iron and steel over a long period of years two facts, obtained from statistics and from general knowledge, must be borne in mind, (1) in previous years finished materials fluctuated much more proportionately to cruder materials than of late; (2) raw or crude materials, ore, coke, pig iron and billets have of late been higher proportionate to finished material than formerly. Where prior to 1901 finished lines fluctuated from week to week and month to month, with crude materials more stationary, since that time the crude materials have fluctuated in like periods when finished lines remained stationary. Both these new features appear from examination of statistics and are a logical result of the consolidation of ownership. When the bulk of the raw and cruder materials passed through the open market their prices were necessarily more steady than the various finished lines; now a very small proportion passes through the open market and prices fluctuate relatively more. Also the concentration of ownership—referring to the Steel Corporation simply as one of several interests which have become possessed of mineral properties—has enhanced the realizable value of raw materials, but has contemporaneously held finished prices down, in order to promote ultimate consumption. These points have not been fully grasped, but they are really elementary in any consideration of the future of the trade and must be recognized as such." The paper gives a series of tables showing the fluctuations in the price of various products since 1873 and reaches the following conclusion: "These comparisons emphasize what is recognized in a general way in the trade, that the cruder lines have been disproportionately high, and any decline does not represent the necessity for declines in finished materials, since they are more conservatively based. Two months ago the comparison would have been more marked, since the figures taken as the present market represent declines already of about $2 in the iron, while finished material has not declined at all this year. Sheets and wire declined last fall, prior to then sheets were entirely too high, and are rather high even now. They are likely to go down before the end of the year. Plates, beams and rails, on the other hand, are likely to stay flat where they have been pegged for the past 24 months."

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
10600	A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	34
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
2200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124⅝	124⅝	123½	123⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
400	Am. Locomotive	24	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Amer. Car F'dry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18625	Amal. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1200	Am. Smelt & Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
120	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
	American Ice	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
2125	Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1225	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3232	Brook. Rap. Tran.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6900	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	127	[illegible]
100	Chi. Great West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*250	Consolidated Gas	201	201	200	200
	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	[illegible]
2000	Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1625	Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1700	Chicago & N. W.	176	177	176	176
1400	Col. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Corn Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	Colorado South'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
310	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1100	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	240
*400	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	171½
10050	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4900	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2200	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	General Electric	184	184½	184	[illegible]
100	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	[illegible]
245	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1140	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	136	[illegible]
450	Iowa Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Internat. Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	[illegible]
	L. E. & Western	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
1220	Louis. & Nash.	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	[illegible]
2670	Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23115	Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
800	M., K. & T. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1200	Metropolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1600	Mexican Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	*Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
445	National Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
4010	N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	[illegible]
2800	N. Y. Ont. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2720	Norfolk & West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	North American	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Omaha	....	....	....	[illegible]
1080	Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28
	Pullman	....	....	....	[illegible]
500	Press. Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
125	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
50850	Penna. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Railway Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12800	Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
72225	Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	[illegible]
300	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2000	Republic Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2000	St. L. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
700	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14140	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2750	Southern Railway	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
64560	St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	150	150
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
200	St. L. & S. W.	21	21	21	21
1200	Do preferred	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	[illegible]
2325	Tenn. Coal & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Texas and Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	T. St. L. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
84200	U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24000	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22800	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	[illegible]
200	U. S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	15
23050	U. S. Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4120	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. R. & Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3200	Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6800	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. U. Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wheel. & L. E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wisconsin Cent.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	Am. Hide & Lea.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	American Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chi. Ter. Tran.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Con. Tob. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	D. & R. G. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Det. Union Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Det. South. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	D. S. S. & A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	E. & T. Haute	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kanawha & Mich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	K. C. & South'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	K.C.F.S.& M. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Met. Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Minn. & St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	M., K. & T. com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nat. R. R. of M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17900	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rubber Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sloss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Twin City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Va. Car.-Chem.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Total sales.				

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. [illegible]	*Mex. Cen. 4s ... [illegible]
U. S. ref. 2s, con. [illegible]	Mex. Cen. 1st inc. [illegible]
U. S. 3s, reg. [illegible]	M. & St. L. 4s. [illegible]
U. S. 3s, cou. [illegible]	M. K. & T. 4s. [illegible]
U. S. n. 4s, reg. [illegible]	M. K. & T. 2ds. [illegible]
U. S. n. 4s, cou. [illegible]	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s. [illegible]
U. S. o. 4s, reg. [illegible]	*N. J. C. gen. 5s. [illegible]
U. S. o. 4s, cou. [illegible]	North. Pacific 4s. [illegible]
U. S. 5s, reg. [illegible]	North. Pacific 3s. [illegible]
U. S. 5s, cou. [illegible]	N. & W. con. 4s. [illegible]
Atchison gen. 4s. [illegible]	Reading gen. 4s. [illegible]
*Atchison adj. 4s. [illegible]	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s. [illegible]
L. & O. 4s. [illegible]	St. L. & S. F. 4s. [illegible]
B. & O. 3½s. [illegible]	*St. L. S. W. 1sts. [illegible]
*B. & O. con. 4s. [illegible]	*St. L. S. W. 2ds. [illegible]
Cen. South. 2ds. [illegible]	*S. A. & A. P. 4s. [illegible]
Cen. of Ga. 5s. [illegible]	South. Pacific 4s. [illegible]
C. of Ga. 1st inc. [illegible]	Southern Ry. 5s. [illegible]
C. & Ohio 4½s. [illegible]	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts. [illegible]
Chi. & Alton 3½s. [illegible]	*T. St. L. & W. 4s. [illegible]
C. B. & Q. n. 4s. [illegible]	Union Pacific 4s. [illegible]
*C. M. & S. P. g 4s. [illegible]	U. P. conv. 4s. [illegible]
*C. & N. con. 7s. [illegible]	Wabash 1sts. [illegible]
*C. R. I. & P. 4s. [illegible]	*Wabash 2ds. [illegible]
C.C.C.& St.L. g 4s. [illegible]	Wabash deb. B. [illegible]
Chi. Term. 4s. [illegible]	*West Shore 4s. [illegible]
*Col. & South. 4s. [illegible]	W. & L. E. 4s. [illegible]
D. & Rio G. 4s. [illegible]	Wis. Cen. 4s. [illegible]
Erie prior lien 4s. [illegible]	Con. Tob. [illegible]
Erie general 4s. [illegible]	Col. Fuel & Iron. [illegible]
*F.W. & D. C. 1st. [illegible]	Rock Island 4s. [illegible]
Hock. Val. 4½s. [illegible]	Penna. con. 3½s. [illegible]
L. & N. uni. 4s. [illegible]	Man. con. g. 4s. [illegible]

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can... [illegible]	Man. Transit... [illegible]
Do preferred... 45	New Amst. Gas 1s. [illegible]
Am. Elevated... [illegible]	North. Securities. [illegible]
Bay State Gas... [illegible]	N. Y. E. Veh. Tr. [illegible]
B. C. Copper... 4	Otis Elevator... [illegible]
Brooklyn Ferry... 5	Do preferred... [illegible]
Electric Boat... 20	R. Bch. Pow. pdf. [illegible]
Do preferred... 40	Sea. Air Line... [illegible]
Electric Vehicle... 6	Do preferred... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	Standard Oil... [illegible]
Greene C. Copper [illegible]	Tenn. Copper... [illegible]
Havana Tobacco... [illegible]	Union Copper... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	United Copper... [illegible]
Inter. Salt... [illegible]	White Knob Cop'r [illegible]

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R. ... [illegible]	Phila. Electric ... [illegible]
Phila. Traction ... [illegible]	United Gas Imp... [illegible]
Union Traction... [illegible]	Tidewater Steel... [illegible]
Elec. & Peo. 4s... [illegible]	Cambria Steel... [illegible]
Lehigh Valley... [illegible]	Integ. Powder... [illegible]
Con. L. Superior... [illegible]	Elec. Co. of Am... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	American Ice... [illegible]
Storage... [illegible]	Amer. Asphalt 5s. [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	Phila. Co... [illegible]
Marsden... [illegible]	Railways General... [illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison... [illegible]	Amer. Sugar... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	Do preferred... [illegible]
Boston & Albany [illegible]	Amer. Tel. & Tel. [illegible]
Boston Elevated [illegible]	Dominion I. & S. [illegible]
N. Y. N. H. & H. [illegible]	United Fruit... [illegible]
Fitchburg pfd... [illegible]	U. S. Steel... [illegible]
Union Pacific... [illegible]	Do preferred... [illegible]
Mex. Central... [illegible]	

Chicago Stocks.

American Can... [illegible]	Nat. Carbon... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	Swift & Co... [illegible]
Chi. Title & Tr. [illegible]	City Ry... [illegible]
Nat. Biscuit... [illegible]	N. Chi. St. Ry... [illegible]
Do preferred... [illegible]	W. Chi. St. Ry... [illegible]

Electric Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 27.—Electric stocks closed:

Westinghouse... [illegible]	Mass. Electric... [illegible]
Gen. Electric... [illegible]	Do preferred... [illegible]

WALL STREET MARKET BECOMES IRREGULAR

Early Gains Wiped Out by Bearish Raid Toward the Closing.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 28.

The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was exceedingly irregular, giving some sign of falling again into the hands of the professional traders, from which it passed some days ago when the heavy liquidating movement set in. The public was little in evidence in the market and there were fewer evidences of investment buying than on either Monday or Tuesday. The professional element created a demonstration at the opening and some short contracts were covered, which carried the recovery still further, but left the general list in an exposed condition for a bear raid, which developed in the late trading. In the active stocks early gains were eliminated before the close in all stocks except Mexican Central and Steel preferred, which suffered with the rest, but still held some improvement to the last.

Much of the selling of the day was of a professional character and the street heard that the bear party was seeking again to force liquidation and uncover a weak spot. Some liquidation was reported, but this had more the appearance of selling by speculative purchasers than the sacrifice of securities by important interests, as was the case in the recent past. At the end of the day brokers explained the movement by saying that the market had made a "false start" on Tuesday and that the volume of outside buying had been overestimated. This was simply the brokers' view of the situation. Conservative brokers still maintained that there was good buying in the market, but that the buyers were of that class who bought on a "scale down" and did not increase their lines as prices advanced. Sentiment appeared bearishly inclined.

Very little developed in the way of news having any direct bearing upon prices. The important news of the day dealing with the purchase of a substantial interest in the Mexican National road by the Mexican government and the drastic reorganization without receivership of the United States Shipbuilding Company did not develop until after the close of business. The labor news was mixed. It was difficult to obtain any very definite information as to the situation in Chicago. The news that the striking spinners at Lowell would return to work was offset in part by reports that the operators in the textile manufactures in Philadelphia were considering a general strike.

From Penitentiary to Workhouse.

Dr. George S. Wycoff was released from the Western penitentiary yesterday morning after serving a sentence of 10 years and was immediately rearrested and taken to the Allegheny county workhouse to serve a sentence of 10 months on a charge of conducting a gambling house. Dr. Wycoff's incarceration in the penitentiary was in connection with the death of William Schaeffer, who was killed during the robbery of the Leechburgh bank, February 21, 1893.

Baby Fatally Cut by Nursing Bottle.

While using a nursing bottle the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Rachael Goldstine of No. 286 Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell out of bed yesterday morning and was so badly cut about the face that it is said the child will probably die. Mrs. Goldstine left the child sleeping in her bed yesterday morning and upon going to her room some time later, found the baby lying in a pool of blood.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, May 27, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $20@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 20; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@3 85; culled and common, $1 50@2 50; choice yearlings, $5 25@5 75; common to good, $3 00@5 00; spring lambs, $4 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and from 5@10c higher; prime heavies, $6 30@6 35; mediums, $6 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 10@6 15; roughs, $4 00@5 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; Texans 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $4 85@5 40; poor to medium, $4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; cows, $1 50@4 60; heifers, $2 25@4 80; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 30; calves, $2 25@6 60; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4,000; close 10c to 15c lower than Tuesday; mixed and butchers', $5 70@6 00; good to choice heavy, $6 05@6 35; rough heavy, $5 75@6 00; light, $5 45@5 80; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep 10c to 15c lower; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@7 00; western lambs, $4 50@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,100 natives, 450 Texans; calves, 100, mostly natives; beeves steady to firm; Texans steady; feeders dull; stockers steady to firm; bulls steady; calves strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 10; fair to good, $3 35@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 70; western fed steers, $2 75@4 90; Texans and Indian steers, $3 10@4 50; Texas cows, $2 65@3 25; native cows, $1 85@4 30; native heifers, $3 80@4 70; canners, $1 00@2 40; bulls, $3 00@3 85; calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,300; market 10c to 15c lower; top, $6 05; bulk of sales, $5 75@5 95; heavy, $5 77½@6 05; mixed packers, $5 65@5 95; light, $5 50@5 80; yorkers, $5 70@5 80; pigs, $5 25@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 40@7 40; western lambs, $4 00@4 25; fed ewes, $3 50@5 30; native wethers, $3 70@5 45; Texas clipped sheep, $3 50@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 05.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,540 head; steers, $4 65@5 40; tops, $5 50; stags and oxen, $2 00@5 05; bulls, $3 00@4 05; cows, $1 75@4 05; cables weak; live cattle, 11½@12c per pound; sheep, 12½@13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c; exports, 150 beeves and 300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 43 beeves and 188 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 5,807 head; active; veals firm to 25c higher; buttermilks strong; veals, $4 00@6 75; extra, $7 00; buttermilks, $3 75@4 25; mixed calves, $4 50@5 00; city dressed veals firm at 8@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,570 head; good handy sheep firm to 10c higher; others steady; yearlings and lambs strong; sheep, $2 50@4 75; yearlings, $4 50@7 12½; lambs, $7 00@9 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,575 head; market 20c higher; state hogs, $6 30@6 50; top price, $6 55.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Further advances in dry goods have occurred and agents are in constant receipt of instructions to use the utmost conservatism about selling ahead, as it is evident a large number of manufacturers are not in a position to negotiate future business, their supply of cotton being unusually restricted for this time of year. Jobbers report indifferent store trade.

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Lost Control of Bicycle.

Adam Glasser, 15 years old, while riding a bicycle in Corey avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon, lost control of the wheel while descending a steep grade and in attempting to turn a corner crashed into a brick wall, rendering him unconscious and wrecking his wheel. He was carried to his home in Corey avenue.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,220,821 32	$1,002,487 84
Last week	8,663,132 83	1,231,444 73
Last year	7,474,182 04	1,088,152 01

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,600,654; gold, $105,393,859; silver, $23,840,356; United States notes, $6,326,79?; treasury notes of 1890, $103,729; national bank notes, $10,333,677; total receipts this day, $1,916,557; total receipts this month, $40,477,020; total receipts this year, $506,896,527; total expenditures this day, $1,060,000; total expenditures this month, $37,730,000; total expenditures this year, $468,720,855; deposits in national banks, $154,721,912.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 27.—Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The discount for short bills is 3⅜ per cent. The discount for three months' bills is 3⅜ per cent. Consols for money, 91⅝. Consols for account, 91 13-16. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £119,000.

PARIS, May 27.—Prices on the bourse today opened stronger, and with the exception of French rentes, closed firm. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, May 27.—On the boerse today mining shares were higher. The movements in other departments were insignificant. Money on call was quoted at 3 per cent.

Call Money Easy.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call easy at 2@2¼ per cent; closing offered, 2 per cent; time money steady; 60 and 90 days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 4½@4 ½per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88.15 for demand and at $4 85.10 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84⅝; bar silver, 53¼c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,433,000; payment by banks to government, $4,570,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,137,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,615,000.

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Professor Treadwell believes that the properties of the company which now bears his name are richer and more valuable than those of the United Verde or the Greene Consolidated, and he recommends the Treadwell stock to his friends now, with no less confidence than he recommended the United Verde and the Greene Consolidated stock to them then.
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HEAVY SALES OF BESSEMER PIG

Placing of Large Orders Adds Strength to the Situation and Establishes Values.

FOUNDRY IRON INACTIVE

Lower Billet Prices Prevail Strikes Affecting Orders for Sheet Iron and Steel—Finished Material Quotations Steady.

Large purchases of Bessemer pig iron by the United States Steel corporation during the last day or two have stimulated the market, encouraged other buyers and established what will probably prove bottom values for the remainder of the year. The steel corporation was in the market for 240,000 tons of pig iron, but succeeded in purchasing only 100,000 tons at a satisfactory figure, and contracts for that amount have been placed. This is divided in delivery between June and the third quarter, the distribution being as follows: 5,000 tons, June delivery, from W. P. Snyder & Co., at $19 valley furnace; 5,000 tons, July delivery, from the same firm at the same price; 30,000 tons from W. P. Snyder & Co., third quarter, at $18.50 valley furnace; 43,000 tons from the Bessemer Furnace Association, third quarter, at $18.50, valley furnace; 17,000 tons, from Rodgers, Brown & Co., third quarter, at $18.60 Cleveland.

It is understood that a larger amount from the Bessemer Furnace Association had been negotiated for, but that one furnace withdrew its allotment as not satisfied with the price. Reports have been in circulation since the purchase that the buyers had placed orders for 100,000 tons additional, but this lacks confirmation, and is not given credence by furnace representatives in this city.

A number of consumers of pig iron who have been holding off until after the buying of the steel corporation had taken place are now coming into the market, and inquiries for iron are increasing in volume. Holders are satisfied with conditions and are not showing any anxiety to sell Bessemer pig, believing that values have been firmly established, and that there is no reason to be in a hurry to sell, from the fact that buyers will be more plentiful than iron before all are satisfied. The situation shows more strength now than it has for some time. It was supposed that the steel corporation might be able to secure a lower price than it has obtained, and this fact goes far toward toning up the market. The figures paid are $2 per ton higher than those at which they bought at this time last year, and are proof of the stability of the iron situation. It is understood that what concession was secured was through an arrangement made to take care of furnaces with supplies of coke during the coming months.

OTHER IRON STIMULATED.

Foundry iron sales have been slow for the past week, but the improvement in the Bessemer situation is expected to stimulate other pig irons also. Already some additional activity in the matter of inquiries is noticeable, and sellers believe the bottom has been reached so far as prices are concerned. In both foundry and forge iron there has been an easier feeling prevailing for some days, and quotations are lower than those of last week.

Billets, like other raw materials, have shown some softening, and prevailing prices are below those last reported. Notwithstanding this fact there is still trouble found to obtain prompt deliveries, and consumers are urging haste on producers.

Finished material shows no change in prices for any line, and there is an immense tonnage going out. Labor troubles in certain sections of the country have shut off specifications for heavy structural material on new buildings to some extent, but not enough so to reduce the aggregate output of mills, for orders, though reduced in size, are greater in number than ever. Producers assert that business for March, April and May has been considerably ahead of the corresponding months last year. In New York, Chicago and Indianapolis there have been and are material tieups on account of strikes, but other parts of the country have been taking large quantities of material, and producers have found tonnage from their mills increasing. Sheet iron and steel and tin plate have felt the effect of strikes in the sections mentioned, and orders from those localities have fallen off, but mills are still running full, and are no more than keeping pace with demands of business.

HARDWARE BUSINESS EXCELLENT.

Hardware business is in excellent condition, a large quantity of goods going out all the time, every line sharing in the movement. A continuing large demand for wire nails and cut nails exists, both in steel and iron, the capacity of factories being taxed to meet demands. This condition is also noticeable in smooth fencing and barbed wire, an immense quantity of which is going into the hands of dealers and consumers. Along with the use of large quantities of nails is a tremendous demand for builders' hardware. Season goods in the housefurnishing line continue to move out in large quantities, the hot spell having exhausted the large stocks in some lines. Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, wire cloth and screen goods are in the hands of users, and therefore out of the hands of manufacturers and dealers. There is a continued movement in bicycles and bicycle sundries, prospects favoring a large increase in the number of bicycle riders, larger than seemed probable at the first of the season. The meeting of the Window Glass association was harmonious and was most favorable to matters of trade, and prospects favor a good business, while the condition of stock, which is relatively small compared to other years, seems to indicate that prices are liable to be higher before many days, a slight advance having already taken place, with another predicted for the near future. Masury paints, colors and varnishes continue to move into the hands of dealers and users in constantly increasing volume, this month and next being the active season for these goods. Prices in a general way are very firm.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $21 00@21 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $19 50@20 00; Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $27 00@27 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $30 50@32 00 per ton; Bessemer, $30 00@30 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $52 00.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@36 00.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for car lots and $32 00 for less than car lots; $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 00 for 16-pound, $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 10 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 05 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 49 cents off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 00 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $12 50; old steel rails for rerolling, $24 00 to $25 00; old iron rails, $25 00 to $26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ½ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59

Wrought Iron	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ½ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2¾ to 5 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASTING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, $2 30 in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount, 85 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount, 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in car lots, 90 and 10 per cent less than car lots; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

BUYERS AND SELLERS ARE STILL FAR APART

Little Doing in Foundry Iron. One Large Sale of Basic Pig Reported.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: In the eastern markets the only large transaction in steel-making pig has been the sale of a lot of 10,000 tons of basic pig to a plate mill by three furnace interests in the Schuylkill and Lehigh valleys. There has been little change in the situation so far as foundry iron is concerned. Buyers and sellers are apparently far apart. In Chicago the absence of further re-sales by consumers has created a better feeling. But outside interests are still showing some anxiety and some business at $15 for No. 2 foundry at Birmingham is being done. A meeting of some of the large southern furnace interests is to be held at Birmingham on the 1st prox, at which the situation is to be discussed, and at which possibly some action may be taken. It may be doubted, however, whether any radical measures will be adopted. While very influential, the group of furnace interests which has been working together is far from exercising any control over the market.

The influence of foreign foundry iron may well be dismissed from a serious consideration of the situation. The cheaper foreign irons are available to only a few consumers for a variety of reasons. The higher grades, ranking with the best of our domestic irons, can not now be laid down at competitive figures and the danger that the German syndicate might make a special effort to retain a hold on the market seems remote.

In the steel market values continue steady. The Ohio mill at Youngstown is to be again switched to steel rails, and the starting of the Hainsworth mill at Pittsburgh is under consideration to help out. One lot of about 6,000 tons of German steel purchased last summer by an eastern plant, which has not yet started, has been resold, the material going to Pittsburgh.

There has been some talk among the steel rail makers of an early meeting to discuss the question of prices for 1904 delivery. It is stated that some of the railroads are getting ready to place orders running into next year.

A very good tonnage is still coming up in structural material, in spite of the labor troubles. As showing how large are the requirements for the new plants of the Steel Corporation, we may note that the contract involving 30,000 tons for the McKeesport and Lorain plants of the National Tube Company has just been taken by the American Bridge Company.

Interesting negotiations are under way by which large agricultural implement makers expect to arrange for the importation of the special steel shapes to be used by them in the manufacture of implements for export under the drawback system.

KEEP TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(Special.)—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles H. Keep entered upon his new official duties today. The oath of office was administered to him in Secretary Shaw's private office by the veteran notary of the department, John Fitzpatrick. After taking the oath of office the chiefs of the divisions over which Mr. Keep has jurisdiction, called to pay their respects and extend their congratulations.

STEADY CONDITIONS; FEW PRICE CHANGES

Quiet Market for Food Products--Beans Easier--Strawberries Unsatisfactory.

Yesterday was a quiet day in the food product market, no real change in price occurring in any line. Choice strawberries were lower on account of the inferior quality of the offerings, but fancy stock remained unchanged. But few berries arrived which could be put in the fancy class, consignments from the various sections now shipping being below the average. Trade in fruits and produce was slow, the activity shown on Monday failing to continue during the two days following. String beans were inclined toward weakness, but, while some low figures for occasional lots were reported, market values remain unchanged. Home produce is still scarce and prices rule firm.

Receipts of hay and grain were light and all quotations held steady. Buyers are purchasing only for immediate requirements, but day to day wants are sufficient to absorb the limited offerings.

Navy beans are easier than they were a week ago, but local quotations are unchanged, dealers here not having followed all the advances and are therefore not in position to ease quotations with every slight decline. Other staples are steady and unchanged.

Butter, cheese and eggs are just about holding their own, with demand steady for butter and eggs, and active for cheese. More of the latter article is arriving since the breaking of the dry weather, and lower prices are not unlikely.

Chicken receipts are still very light and quotations are firm. Dealers do not look for any perceptible increase in supplies until new crop chickens become more plentiful, which will not be until after the beginning of July.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 24 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 4 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 38 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@19.00
do No. 2	$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50
do mix.	$14.00@15.00
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.50
do wheat	$8.50@9.50
do rye	$9.50@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	52@53c
do high mixed	51@52c
do No. 2 mixed	50@51c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	55@56c
do high mix.	52@54c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.	58½@59c
Oats, No. 2 white	40½@41c
do No. 3	39½@40c
do No. 4	38½@39c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$20.00@21.00
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.50@4.55
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do standard pkgs	9.55c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket.	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	24@26c
do prime	24@25c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
do 3-lb cans, doz.	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz.	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz.	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.20
Oatmeal, kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.55c
do bags	4.80c
do 2-lb cartons	5.00c
do 5-lb cotton bags	5.00c
do powdered	4.95c
do pow'd xxxx	5.06c
do cubes	5.10c
do cut loaf	5.60c
do coff. A	4.65@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
do No. 2 yellow	4.45c
do No. 3 yellow	4.40c
Beans, prime, marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.45@2.50
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid.	$3.40@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	16c
do miners	28@32c
do special brands	26@42c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¼@6½c
do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	96c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.20
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	90c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	87½@97½c
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.50@3.60
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	90c@$1.40
Salmon, 4oz.	85c@$2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.50@3.65
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75
Oysters, 1-lb full wgt.	95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8¾@9¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9½@10c
do Cal. Val.	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@8½c
Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.50@7.60
do mammoth	$7.60@7.70
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	95c@$1.40
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.70@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$33.00
do half bbls	$17.00
do quar. bbls	$8.75
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$25.00
do half bbls	$13.00
Mackerel quar. bbl	$7.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.40
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.65
do 30-lb quar	$1.40
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	60c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	60@63c
do fancy, carlots, bu	63@65c
do on track	65@68c
do ex-store	70@75c
do new, bbl	$3.00@4.50
do new, bu	$1.50@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl	$6.00@6.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do bu	85c@$1.00
do Bermuda, crate	$2.00@2.25
do new, doz	10@12c
Cucumbers, hothouse	90c@$1.00
do home grown, bu	$3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$12.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do new, crate	$1.65@1.75
Beets, doz	75@90c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	15@20c
Spinach, bu	60@70c
Celery, Florida, crate	$3.50@3.75
Kale, bbl	$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, Ashtabula, basket	30@40c
do Florida, hampers	$2.50@3.50
Endive, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do doz bunch	60@65c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@2.75
do wax	$2.50@2.75
Cauliflower, doz	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz	25@40c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.00@1.25
R'tab'g's bbl	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	10@40c
do home, doz	50@75c
Peas, basket	$1.75@2.00
Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50
Squash, crate	$2.25@2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
do California	$2.50@3.50
Oranges, California navel	$2.75@3.50
do California seedlings	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.75@2.25
do seconds	$1.50@1.75
Grape fruit, California	$3.00@4.00
Pineapples, crate	$2.50@3.50
do large crates	$4.00
Cherries, California, box	$2.50@2.75

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.50@5.00
do choice	$2.50@3.00
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50
Strawberries, fancy	12@13c
do choice, per qt	9@10c
Cherries, bu	$3.00@3.50

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@15c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
do choice	$1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	24@24½c
do tubs	23½@24c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	21@21½c
do dairy	16@17c
do country roll	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream	13@13½c
do Ohio	12½@13c
do ¾ crm	11½@11¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15@15½c
20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
do limberger	12@12½c
Eggs at mark	15½@16c
do candled	16½@17c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	12@14c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Roosters	18c
Broilers	22c
Roosters	14c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	16@18c
do frozen	20@22c
Ducks	20c
Capon, lb	28c
L. I. ducks	20c
New spring chicks	35@40c

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Mallards	$2.00
Teals, pair	$1.00
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Com. mixed, pair	50c
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Grouse, pair	$2.50
Black cocks, pair	$2.50
Squirrels, pair	40c
Soft shell crabs, doz	40@50c
Frogs, Jumbo, doz	$2.50
do large	$2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13¼c
do small, under 10 lbs	13½c
do skinned	14¼c
do boneless, boiled	20c
do California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10c
do skinned	10½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back stripe	12¾c
Breakfast bacon clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¼c
do back stripe	12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11¾c
do under 16 lbs	11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	9½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c
No. 1 green, bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9½c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	9c

In the Oil Fields.

Development in the lower southwest furnished nothing but light wells and dusters yesterday. Some of the wells drilled in are of some importance as to location. In the Salem district, Harrison county, there has been of late an effort made to advance the producing limits of some of the old developments, but there has been little success in that direction.

At Mannington, Marion county, north of the town, the Hart Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Watson Bros. farm and has a producer good for 125 barrels a day.

In the same district the No. 21 on the N. S. Beatty farm, owned by John McEwin, has been completed and will make a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed and shot their test on the C. A. McCalister farm and have a fair gasser.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 2 on the Jerry Mason farm with 40 quarts of glycerin and the well produced 40 barrels the first 18 hours.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the S. P. Starkey farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Company has completed and shot its test on the Elizabeth Dulaney farm and the well produced 15 barrels the ensuing 12 hours.

In the Hebron development, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the John Ankrom farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Lida Lemasters farm and is reported having a good producer.

In the Mannington district, Marion county, the same company has drilled its No. 10 on the John Blackshere farm into the Big Injun and will have a good producer. The well made one 27-barrel flow as soon as the drill tapped the pay.

In the Petroleum district, Ritchie county, C. F. Fortius has drilled in his No. 2 on the West Virginia Petroleum tract and has a 20-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

In the same district, Morrison & Co. have completed a second test on the Robert Mackey farm and have a 15-barrel pumper.

Four miles southwest of developments, H. B. Lantz & Co. have completed a small gasser at their test on the Joseph Price farm.

North of Marietta, W. E. Detler & Co. have completed No. 2 on the W. W. Thornily farm and have a duster in the first Cow Run sand.

On the Ohio side in the development south of Knoxville, Jefferson county, the Consolidated Oil Company has completed a test on the Alfred Phillips farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including May 26:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 26	54,608	May 26	92,286
Pr'v. reported	2,077,828	Prev. reported	1,836,878
Total	2,131,436	Total	1,929,164
Daily average	81,979	Daily average	74,194

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 26	58,113	May 26	71,430
Pr'v. reported	1,731,924	Prev. reported	1,287,429
Total	1,791,037	Total	1,358,859
Daily average	68,887	Daily average	54,324

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 59; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 39; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 09; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Ragland, 62c.

OIL CITY, May 27.—Credit balances, 159 bbls; certificates, no bid; shipments, 54,608 bbls; average, 81,977 bbls; runs, 92,285 bbls; average, 74,082 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 58,113 bbls; average, 69,136 bbls; runs, 71,430 bbls; average, 54,253 bbls.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter—Receipts, 7,544 pkgs; market steady; creamery, extra, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c; state dairy, 18@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,806 pkgs; market unsettled; state full cream, fancy, small colored and white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; large white, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,136 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western storage packed, firsts, 17c; western seconds, 15@16½c; Kentucky seconds, 14½@15½c; southern thirds, 13½@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 27.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 24c. Eggs firm and in good inquiry; fresh nearby, 18c loss off; western, 16½c; southwestern, 15½c; southern nominal. Cheese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice fall, 14¾@15c; fair to good fall, 14@14½c; choice new, 12@12½c; fair to good new, 11½@11¾c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14c. Cheese—New steady at 10½@11½c.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Corn and Oats Firm and Unchanged--Provisions Showed Better Tone.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—There was little change in wheat values. A good general demand and light offerings gave a strong tone at the opening and July was up a shade to ¼c, at 73⅝@73½c, and soon advanced to 73⅞@74c. Selling by pit traders at the advance brought about an easier feeling, and the advance was lost. Armour's brokers came to the rescue, however, and July reacted to the high point of the day, 74¼c. The close was steady at a gain of ⅛@¼c for July, at 73⅝c. Bad crop news continues to come in and outside markets were higher. Primary receipts were 394,024 bushels, against 221,961 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 108 cars, which, with local receipts of 25 cars—two of contract grade—made a total for the three points of 135 cars, against 123 a week ago and 148 last year.

Shorts bought corn freely at the opening on bullish crop advices and firm cables, and were forced to bid the market up. Selling on the bulge by longs caused a reaction, but offerings were freely taken by local traders and commission houses, and the feeling remained firm, the close showing July unchanged at [illegible] of contract grade.

The firmness in oats was due largely to the crop situation in the east. Trade was light and featureless, with traders and commission houses the best buyers. The strength in other grains helped this market and the close was steady and unchanged, at 34½c for July, after a range of from 34 to 34⅝c.

Packers were thought to be on the buying side in provisions and pit traders, following this lead, caused some firmness after an easier opening on the hog situation. At the close prices were little better, July pork and lard showing a gain of 2½c at $16 77 and $8 85, while ribs were off 2½c at $9 30.

Estimates for tomorrow—Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 229 cars; oats, 20 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	76½	77	76	76¾	76⅝
July	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	74	73⅝
Sept	71⅛	71¼	70⅝	71	70⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
May	46⅞	47⅜	45⅞	46⅛	46
July	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45	45⅛
Sept	45¼	45⅛	44⅞	45	44⅞
OATS, No. 2.					
May	36	36¼	36	36	35⅞
July	34½	34⅝	34	34½	33⅞
Sept	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	19 60	19 10	19 60	19 65	18 85
July	17 20	17 42½	17 20	17 40	17 40
Sept	16 70	16 77½	16 70	16 77½	16 75
LARD.					
May	....	....	....	8 77½	8 75
July	8 80	8 87½	8 80	8 85	8 82½
Sept	8 90	8 97½	8 77½	8 92½	8 90
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 22½	9 27½	9 22½	9 22½	9 35
July	9 37½	9 45	9 35	9 42½	9 40
Sept	9 20	9 22½	9 17½	9 20	9 22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@79c; No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 76@77c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 oats, 33½@33¾c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 rye, 50c; good feeding barley, 38@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16½; prime timothy seed, $3 40@3 50; mess pork, per bbl, $17 25@17 30; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 72½@8 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 20@9 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 50@8 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 75@9 87; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,800	13,400
Wheat, bushels	62,600	32,700
Corn, bushels	282,500	305,400
Oats, bushels	411,800	198,739
Rye, bushels	9,300	......
Barley, bushels	34,290	1,800

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour—Receipts, 34,442 barrels; exports, 14,884 barrels; dull, but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal quiet.

Grain—Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 30,125; exports, 165,908; spot strong; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator; No. 2 red, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. On reports of too much rain in the southwest, complaints of rust in Kansas and strength at St. Louis, wheat had an early advance. Later it was more active and firm on big clearances and further covering. The close was ⅛@1c net higher; May, 83⅝@84½c, closed 84½c; July, 78⅜@79⅛c, closed 79⅛c; September, 75 13-16@76⅛c, closed 76; December, 76⅜@76⅝c, closed 76⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 69,900; exports, 121,128 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 57c elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 58c; starting out firm and higher on complaints of excessive rains in Iowa and Nebraska, corn held strong all day, closing ¼c net higher, except May, which was 1c net lower; May, 54½@57½c, closed 56¼c; July, 52 9-16@52 13-16c, closed 52 13-16c; September, 51½@51 9-16c, closed 51¾c; December closed 49⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 121,800 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; track white, 39@45c; standard white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42c; option market was stronger on rains west, delaying farm operations.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Wheat, July, 72⅝c; September, 69½@69⅝c; No. 2 hard, 73@74c. Corn, July, 42⅝@42⅞c; September, 42⅛c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 33½c nominal; July, 29⅞c; September, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Wheat firm; close: No. 1 northern, 81½@84c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; July, 73⅝c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@54c.

DULUTH, MINN., May 27.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 78⅛c; No. 2 northern, 76⅛c; May, 78⅛c; July, 78⅛c; September, 71⅝c. Oats, May, 34c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,734,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increased 900,000 bu; total supply decreased 3,834,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 874,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 342,000 bu. Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 500,000 bu in Manitoba, 255,000 bu at Newcastle, 233,000 bu at Fort Worth, 200,000 bu at northwestern interior elevators, 118,000 bu at Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bu at Nashville, 71,000 bu at Burlington and 54,000 bu at St. Joseph. The leading increases are those of 125,000 bu at Portland, Me.; 100,000 bu at Port Huron, 75,000 bu at Chicago and 70,000 bu at Evansville.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The directors of the Michigan Copper Company have called an assessment of $2 a share on the capital stock of the company. This will net $200,000 on the 100,000 shares of stock. This assessment will make $15 a share paid in on stock, which has a par value of $25 a share. The last previous assessment was called just a year ago and was also for $2 a share. The present assessment is payable June 1.

The Sylvania group of mines at Bullion, 28 miles south of Elko, Nev., are about to pass into the hands of a Chicago crowd, which has had a representative on the ground.

The properties of the Pacific Mining Company, out of Elko, Nev., are to be equipped at once with power drills, the order for a battery of them having been placed last week.

F. E. Johnesse, superintendent of the Thunder mountain road, has let a contract for building it to the Northwestern Bridge and Company of Boise. It is desired to get the road open in time for machinery to go in this fall, so it can be set up before winter. It is now known that the Dewey Company will take in at least 50 stamps, and the Belle of Thunder Mountain Company as many. It is essential that the road should be opened by September 15, if mills are to run before next summer. The road starts from Long valley, near Van Wyck, and is 70 miles long. The state has appropriated $20,000, with the provision that an equal amount be subscribed by private persons. The additional money is paid by Pittsburgh mining companies interested in the district. The opening of the road will insure rapid development of the district, as the mills will be started this fall.

Manager S. M. Parrish of the Le Roi, at Rossland, reports that in April the average value of the ore was just $10 91. The cost of breaking and delivering the ore on the cars was $2 42 and the cost of development was equal to 58 cents a ton, making a total cost of $3 for every ton of ore produced.

The Alpine Consolidated Gold Mining Company has ordered a complete 20 stamp mill and steam plant from San Francisco for its Cable Cove mines.

It is reported that a vein 15 to 18 inches wide carrying bornite and copper glance has been opened at the bottom of the new workings in the Bonbright property in the Pearl district, Larimer county.

Official reports from the Tomboy mine, near Telluride, for the month of April state that the mill ran 27 days, crushed 6,400 tons of ore, yielding bullion estimated at $58,000. Six hundred tons of concentrates were shipped estimated to realize $15,000. The ordinary expenses for the month were $40,500; profit, $32,500.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The sharp break in London tin prices yesterday was followed by an almost equally sharp reaction today, an andvance of £1 10s being reported, with spot closing at £2 15s and futures at £127 15s, locally tin also ruled firmed and advanced to $28 45@28 65. Copper also regained part of its recent losses in the English market, closing £1 higher at £61 7s 6d for spot and 12s 6d higher at £60 2s 6d for futures; locally the market remained dull and more or less nominal at $14 75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead unchanged in London at £11 12s 6d and at $4 37½ in the local market. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, closing at £20 12s 6d, but remained quiet and unchanged here at $5 75. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 45s 9d in Middlesboro; locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $20 50@21 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $19 50@20 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $20 25@20 75. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	....	....	....	6
Adventure	7	7	6⅞	6½
Arcadian	....	....	....	2⅞
Atlantic	....	....	....	9½
Black Diamond	3½	3½	3½	3½
Bingham	29	29	29	28¼
Calumet & Arizona	160	160	160	140
Calumet & Hecla	515	....	....	505
Centennial	22¾	23	22¾	21½
Calumet & Pgh	*130	†140	....	130
Elm River	....	....	....	3½
Franklin	9	9	9	8½
Greene	....	....	....	22
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	....	....	....	†100
Mass.	7½	7⅛	7⅛	7
Mohawk	47	47	47	47¼
Michigan	....	....	....	6½
Montana & Boston	....	....	....	1½
Osceola	....	....	....	63
Old Dominion	....	....	....	16
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½
Parrott	26	26	26	26
Phoenix	....	....	....	4½
Quincy	*105	†108	....	....
Range Consolidated	60¾	60¾	60¾	59¾
Rhode Island	....	....	....	2½
Swift	....	....	....	110½
Trimountain	....	....	....	88
Trinity	8	8	8	8
Tamarack	*110	†120	....	115
Fruit	105	106	105	105½
Utah	32	32⅛	32	31
U. S. Mining	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
Victoria	....	....	....	5
Wolverine	....	....	....	70
Winona	11	11	11	10
Pgh. & Duluth	*40	†70	....	40
Majestic	....	....	....	3⅛

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.30
Brunswick Con.	1.35	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.07½	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.17
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.57
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.35
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.75

*Asked.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 75. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $3 25@3 50. Tar firm, $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—Turpentine firm at 49c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $ 85; H, $2 40; I, $3 05; K, $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; WG, $3 35; WW, 3$ 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.—Turpentine steady, 50½c. Rosin steady.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The plans for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Company have been completed by George R. Sheldon and approved by security holders.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A preliminary statement of receipts and earnings of the Pacific Steamship Company for the year ending April 30, issued today, shows receipts in excess of expenditures to be $323,104. Receipts in excess of expense and charges were $8,281. The sum of $304,823 was charged off for depreciation and repairs.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 27.—The suit against the Etna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to compel payment of $300,000 penalties for failure of agencies to report net yearly receipts to the state in order that they might be taxed, was thrown out of the Sangamon circuit court by Judge Creighton today. The court held that the statutes impose no penalty for failure to report.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The market for coffee futures opened unchanged, aside from the late French decline, but receipts were large. The close was quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of about 19,750 bags, including May at 3.70c; June at 3.70@3.75c; July at 3.85c; September at 4.05@4.10c; December at 4.55c; January at 4.65c; March at 4.70c. Spot; Rio, quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet. Fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.

WYOMING RANCHER LYNCHED FOR MURDER

NEW CASTLE, WYO., May 27.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette, last night. The mob battered down the jail door and hanged Clifton to a bridge. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of 40 feet. Clifton, whose ranch adjoined Church's, confessed that he had killed Mr. and Mrs. Church, claiming self-defense.

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MRS. KOUNTZ IS OUT OF PRISON

Surviving Victim of Squirrel Hill Tragedy Is Released on Bail.

ATTORNEY GAVE BOND

She Appeared in Deep Mourning and Denounced the Detectives and Says She Wants No More Red-Headed Husbands.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, who was shot by her husband, Dr. Walter P. Kountz, on Squirrel Hill May 9, yesterday was released from jail where she was being held as a witness for the forthcoming trial of Kountz for the killing of Contractor John E. Walsh. Mrs. Kountz secured her freedom on a $500 bail bond furnished by Attorney Ralph P. Tannehill.

While she stood in criminal court waiting for the clerks to fill out the bond Mrs. Kountz expressed her opinion of a whole range of subjects from matrimony to the shady side of the characters of lawyers and sleuths. Six months, she declared, was long enough for any husband. She said that she had had three, and kept tab on the number by counting her fingers.

A wonderful change was noticed in Mrs. Kountz's apearance since she had appeared in court a few weeks ago to make the charge of desertion against her husband. Her rosy cheeks had lost their color and the radiant sparkle in her eyes was gone. Instead of the picture hat and rustling silks which composed her raiment on that occasion, she wore deep mourning and frequently drew out a large linen handkerchief bordered by a deep hem of black. On her right cheek a small piece of court plaster partially concealed the traces of a bullet. She wore no jewelry.

She did not hesitate to express her antipathy for detectives and accused County Detective Robert G. Robinson of having caused her imprisonment by trickery.

"If I ever wink my eye again," she said, "I'll see that I have a lawyer to look after me."

The detective then told of many of the dangers that winking led to.

"Well," she continued, "I suppose if I get another person who won't let me look at any one else, I'll be killed—well, I wouldn't care much if I were dead."

"Oh, no," answered the detective, who was getting the worst of the repartee, "You don't want to die. When you're dead, you're dead a long time, you know."

Looking toward Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb she said:

"I have had three husbands. Two were red-headed. I want no more with red hair."

Some one remarked that her husbands must have had short periods of married life, and she replied that six months was long enough for any husband. When the bond was signed Mrs. Kountz heaved a sigh of relief and turning on her heel left the room with her attorney. Down the corridor and through the crowd of idlers she walked at a rapid gait to the street.

BUSINESS AT LOW COST.

Expense of Running Pittsburgh Postoffice Below That of Other Cities.

The Pittsburgh postoffice does a larger business at a lower percentage of cost than any other office in the United States. The report of Postmaster George L. Holliday for the 10 months ending April 30, which has just been completed, shows that during this period the receipts of the postoffice from all sources were $1,175,226 89, an average increase of 18.06 per cent.

The expenses of the free delivery system for the period which the report covers were $192,937 99, while the other expenses of the office totaled $173,529 94. The percentage cost of free delivery was 16.41 per cent, and the percentage cost of other expenses was 14.76 per cent. The total cost of running the office was 31.17 per cent, which is probably the lowest average of any city in the United States.

A new regulation has been adopted by the postoffice department governing the handling of mail for the Philippines. Heretofore American stamps have been accepted for the transmission of mail to and from the islands. Under the new regulations all letters or other mail matter for the islands mailed from this country, must bear a special stamp, similar to those now in use, but having printed across its face the word "Philippines." Letters from the islands must bear the same kind of stamps. The order becomes operative October 1.

BOOM MONEY IS WANTED.

Appeals to Local Men for Aid in Securing St. Louis Exposition Display.

The committee of the chamber of commerce appointed to make plans whereby Pittsburgh will be represented at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, yesterday sent out a circular requesting financial aid in securing an exhibit. The sum of $25,000 is needed to carry out the committee's plans.

It is the intention to exhibit a relief map representing the heart of the Pittsburgh district, which would cover the greater part of Allegheny county and portions adjoining, in order that a proper idea may be had of the Greater Pittsburgh. The map would show in miniature the principal buildings, manufacturing plants, the rivers and bridges spanning them, and other attractive and architectural features.

LARGE JEWISH CLASS WILL BE CONFIRMED

The season's work of the Reformed congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, will close during the next few days. The festival of Pentecost or Feast of Weeks will be observed next Sunday evening and Monday morning, by special services in honor of the giving of the law at Mt. Sinai. The confirmation exercises will commence Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The rite of confirmation will be administered to 37 young people. The exercises will be introduced to the parents of the confirmants and the members of the confirmation class by a special address Saturday morning by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, on "A Child's Blessing." The closing exercises of the Sunday school will be held Sunday morning.

WOODMEN'S CAMP TO DEDICATE MONUMENTS

Braddock camp No. 22, Woodmen of the World, on Sunday afternoon, in the Monongahela cemetery, will dedicate monuments to Robert F. Miller and Jesse A. Evans, deceased officers of the camp. Camps at Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport, Wilmerding, East End, Allegheny and Pittsburgh, are expected to participate and 700 men will be in line.

CLEVELAND AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Decoration Day and Over Sunday Outing.

The round trip rate to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania lines, May 29 and 30, will be $4.00 from Pittsburgh. Tickets will be good returning until Monday, June 1, inclusive. Last train over Pennsylvania lines leaves Cleveland Monday night at 11 o'clock. Plenty of time for side trips on the lakes. Excursion fares for Decoration Day will also be in effect to New Castle, Youngstown, Wheeling and all stations on the Pennsylvania lines within a radius of 150 miles.

FEDERAL STREET PROPERTY SOLD

John Sauers Buys No. 311 for $101,000 or $4,809 a Foot.

J. B. LARKIN BUYS A LOT

Spurt in Thirtieth Street Property—High Price Paid in Carson Street—New Lot Plan on Mt Lebanon.

All records for high prices in Allegheny realty were broken yesterday in the sale of the Hoffman property at No. 311 Federal street, for $101,000. The sale was effected by A. B. Hay, Jr., who takes title to the property himself, the real purchaser being John C. Sauers, it is reported. The property is situated on the north side of the street adjoining the elevated tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. It consists of a lot, 21x123 feet, extending back to Mary's court, and having on it a four-story brick building now occupied as a saloon. At $101,000, the exact price paid for the property, it sold for $4,809 a front foot, or $39 10 a square foot. It is said that Mr. Sauers will remodel the building and use it for his business, as his present location on the opposite side of the Ft. Wayne tracks, will be wanted by the railroad next year. The lease on the Hoffman building expires next April.

PRICES GO UP WITH THE TRACKS.

Various opinions are given as to the cause of the almost phenomenal rise in values in lower Allegheny. Chief of these is the abolishing of the grade crossings and the probability of a new station being erected near the site of the old Ft. Wayne station. Within three days an offer of $3,500 a front foot has been submitted to W. L. Scott & Co. for the holdings of Frank McCann, at the northeast corner of Federal and Lacock streets. An offer of $135,000 was also submitted for the Gregg property, diagonally across the corner from the McCann holdings, now occupied by the McKnight hardware store. The property has not, however, as stated in an afternoon paper, been sold for $125,000, and it is doubtful if less than $150,000 would buy it. The report in the same paper of the sale of the Mabold property, at Federal and Robinson streets for $90,000, is also incorrect. Mr. Mabold is reported to have sold his hotel business yesterday morning but no deal for the property has been made. Another deal published by the same paper as new, was the sale of the Charles Smith lot in Lacock street, for $25,000, which was reported in The Gazette over a week ago, having been made by W. L. Scott & Co.

CONTROLLER BUYS A PROPERTY.

City Controller John B. Larkin has purchased the J. M. Blackburn property, at No. 1334 Fifth avenue, for $23,000. It consists of a lot 21.6x120 feet, extending back to Ann street, and situated near Stevenson street. A three-story brick building is the only improvement.

The Real Estate Trust Company has completed the purchase for the Pittsburgh Country club of five acres of land in the Twenty-second ward, for $18,500. It formerly belonged to Morris Kaufmann and title to it will be vested in the Country Club Land Company. The property faces in Phillips avenue, adjoining the present grounds of the club.

The South Side branch of the Consolidated Real Estate Company has articled for another Carson street deal which breaks the record for prices in that vicinity. The property is at the corner of Fifteenth street and was sold by F. N. Stucky to David Geib for $14,000, or 823 a front foot, the lot measuring 17x64 feet. The two-story brick building on it is now occupied by the buyer as a wholesale liquor store.

SOMETHING "DOING" IN THIRTIETH ST.

A sudden spurt occurred yesterday in Thirtieth street property between Penn avenue and the Allegheny river. Three pieces, one having a frontage of 96 feet, were sold at prices ranging around $250 a foot. The total frontage disposed of was about 200 feet, and the lots lie on both sides of the street. Frank McCann and a wholesale groceryman were reported to be the buyers, but nothing definite could be learned as to the purpose for which the properties were bought.

An offer of $75,000 has been submitted for the property of the Second Methodist Protestant church on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Marion street. The lot measures 75x115 feet, so that the offer was at the rate of $1,000 a front foot. It was not considered and it is said no price of less than $100,000 will be entertained.

Through W. L. Scott & Co. the property at Nos. 319-319 East Lacock street, Allegheny, has been sold for W. J. Walker to Frank McCann for $14,000. The lot is 34x120 feet to an alley and has two brick houses in front and two frame dwellings in the rear of it.

John Goettman has bought from Mary A. Phillips an improved property 50x150 feet on the east side of Craft avenue, near Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $12,000.

W. L. Stewart sold for Joseph K. Fleming to Katherine Nagel and others a lot 100x125.5 feet at the northwest corner of Lowell and Carver streets, Twenty-first ward, for $10,875.

Developments in the Mt. Lebanon district have been so rapid and so costly the past year as to excite the wonder of property owners in other suburbs where less enthusiasm and energy has been shown in marketing their holdings. In about 10 days the old Kuhlman farm near the Mt. Lebanon church will be put on the market at a big public sale by the Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company, which bought the property last year. The stock of the company, $125,000, has already been considerably oversubscribed at $100 a share, and it is pushing its improvements as rapidly as possible. Bids are now being taken on the reservoir and water mains of the company, which will be supplied by water from springs and artesian wells. The total capacity of these reservoirs will be 30,000 gallons, and arrangements will be made to supply at least 60 houses at the start. There are 310 lots in the plan, most of them being 50x135 feet in dimension. Ten of these have been sold this week. Four of them were located in Cedar boulevard and Academy avenue and brought $900 each. They were bought by a downtown shoe merchant, who will build an $8,000 residence. Six lots in Academy and Maple avenues were also sold for $950 each to a local business man, who will improve them with handsome houses. Plans have also been prepared for six other houses to be built in Magnolia, Baywood and Lebanon avenues, at a cost of $4,000 each.

A WAREHOUSE CENTER.

Work was started yesterday on tearing down the buildings on the site of the new Hartje warehouse in Second avenue. The building will be seven stories high and will cover a lot 48x160 feet, extending from First to Second avenue, about 100 feet above Wood street. It will be so arranged that it can be divided into four warerooms, each of which will have a separate elevator. Hartje Bros. have also commissioned Charles Bickel, the architect of this building, to prepare plans for a seven-story warehouse to be erected in the rear of their present building at the corner of Wood street and Second avenue. This will be started about July 1 and will make the fourth large warehouse that Hartje Bros. have built in this immediate locality within two years. The contract will be awarded in a few days for another warehouse a little farther down in Second avenue, which will belong to Weaver, Costello & Co.

The new street railroad from Uniontown to Masontown and the proposed line from Masontown to West Masontown are starting a very healthy boom in property in the latter place, which was brought into notice through the efforts of the West Masontown Land and Improvement Company and the Union Realty Company last fall. Over $10,000 worth of lots have been sold the past week and the company is preparing to have another big lot sale in the near future. To stimulate home buying, W. I. Crawford, president of the company, has arranged to build 20 frame and brick houses at a cost of about $2,000 each, which will be sold to the lot buyers on the installment plan.

GOOD SALE IN PENN AVENUE.

John Cooper has bought from K. Klebansky the properties at Nos. 1715-1717 Penn avenue, consisting of a lot 34x100 feet, extending back to Mulberry alley, for $21,300. Two three-story brick buildings constitute the improvements.

Through Hopkins & Co., Jacob Buescher has sold to I. N. Levison and Joseph Goldberg the property at No. 1806 Center avenue, between Roberts and Overhill streets, for $10,000. The lot is 20x100 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building, used as a real estate office.

Bedford avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Gray to M. Markowitz No. 1852 Bedford avenue, an eight-room brick house on lot 23x127 feet, for $4,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection issued the following permits: To Mrs. Flora W. Thomas, for a three-story frame apartment house at Duquesne avenue and Richards street, to cost $8,500; to Jacob Miller, for a three-story brick store and apartment house on Island avenue, near Winifred street, to cost $10,500; to Mrs. S. C. Woodburn, for a three-story brick apartment house on East street, to cost $10,000; to Conrad Mohr, for a two-story and attic dwelling on Bader street, to cost $2,000; to George Willmer, Jr., for four frame two-story and attic dwellings, on the Watson boulevard, near Tioga street, to cost $2,300 each; to G. M. Lashley, for a brick and veneer two-story and attic dwelling on Termon avenue, near Elmhurst, to cost $4,000; F. J. Hartman, for a two-story and attic dwelling and store at the corner of Lowrie and Heckelman streets, to cost $5,000, and Hannah J. Lennex, for a three-story brick dwelling, rear of 1430 Adams street, to cost $3,000.

PITTSBURGH BUILDING.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: John Eichleay, Jr., Company, steel frame one-story structural iron shop at South Twentieth street and Merriman alley, Twenty-sixth ward, to cost $17,000; J. H. Kelly, a frame two-story and attic dwelling at Jancey and Baker streets, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,950; Harry Glenner Jame, a two-story and attic, at 1009 Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,850; John Sykes, six two-story two-room dwellings on Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $4,500, all told; J. W. Weiber, three brick three-story apartment houses on Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost, all told, $46,500; L. L. Gerberding, brick three-story apartment houses on Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $15,500; O. B. Lane, frame two-story dwelling on Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,000; Amond Hahn, frame two-story dwelling on Vincent street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $1,900; Mrs. Sarah Morgan, frame two-story dwelling on Brownsville avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $4,150; Commercial Building Company, frame two-story and attic dwelling on Hosack street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,400; S. A. Dickie, brick veneer two-story and mansard dwelling on Howe street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $7,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Gedeon J to J Oswald, May 1, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Birmingham st	$ 1,250
Chance C H to J Eichleay, Sr, April 28, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Boquet st	3,350
Sykes W H to K Steinberg, Dec 31, '02, Homestead, 30x110, 12th st	2,400
Killen F B to M H W Watson, May 25, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 20x110, Buena Vista st	6,000
Wilson I J to F L Lacock, May 1, '03, Avalon, 40x104, Jackson ave	4,300
Ober J P to Schuylkill Impt L Co, May 29, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 19 acres	50,000
Lucas I A to same, May 5, '03, Rankin, 22x109, Baltimore st	8,200
Bowers H J to same, Feb 17, '03, N Versailles twp, 100x100, First st	1,200
Snyders L D to Glenwood R R Co, April 18, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 48x105, Gloster st	4,000
Paine Robt J to N Wiseman, May 7, '03, Chartiers twp, 75x100, Steubenville pike	600
Same to Kate Dinley, April 2, '03, Ingram, 25x100 Schley ave	375
Same to H Brueckman, May 11, '03, Ingram, 25x100, Schley ave	335
Same to M M Boggs, April 21, '03, Chartiers twp, 40x100, Roland ave	200
Carlen M to P Michalak, May 23, '03, 2d wd, McKeespt, 20x90, Jenny Lind st	1,100
Missinger J to J A Staffinger, May 22, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Norton ave	450
Sykes S P W to E N Billington, May 15, '03, Ross twp, 12½ acres	4,000
Greils L to Thos H Sankey, March 24, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Salisburg st	2,100
Hollis O A to P O'Donnell, April 16, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Patterson st	2,300
Barclay Geo A to Geo Koegler, May 13, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x140, Dalzell ave	16,000
Redman M C to W M Parker, May 18, '03, Braddock, 25x80, 9th st	4,500
Sloan W L to S V Fredericks, June 6, '96, Bellevue, 45x145	2,000
Buncutter J F to L Lewis, May 27, '03, Mifflin twp, 100x140, Duquesne ave	2,800
Alman J C to Emma L Cox, May 25, '03, Munhall, 25x45, Andrews st	3,500
Cusick Ann to P F McCann, May 11, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Edmond st	3,000
Myer G F to J Barrell, May 7, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 33x96, Juniata st	1,187
Philip W H to H N Martin, May 26, '03, Sheraden, 50x100, B st	550
Small J D to D E Powell, April 29, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 25x116, Shady ave	1,250
Linhart G R to J Nickel, Nov 4, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x111, Butler st	600
Park D E to Coshocton Iron Co, March 16, '03, Forward twp, 4 acres	16,000
Enwer J E to C M Acre, May 11, '03, Harrison twp, 25x80, Garfield st	800
Novatski J to Hugh Coll, April 16, '03, Harrison twp, 25x100, Spruce st	325
Acre C M to J E Enwer, May 11, '03, Harrison twp, 72 ft, public road	1,500
Pope F B to Enoch James, March 11, '03, Patton twp, 25x80, 6th st	2,200
Moenius J to A M Chartener, May 8, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 48x100 feet	5,000
Chartener A M to J Moenius, May 8, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 48x100	5,000
Henning Wm to A E Engelmohr, May 11, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Sidney st	7,000
Taylor John to Jno Apel, March 6, '03, N Braddock, 30x115, Crosby st	2,500
Brinker Wm M to O M Burgess, May 7, '03, Wilkinsburg, 60x27, Clark st	2,400
Bowman S M to H H Keller, May 15, '03, N Versailles twp, 50x153, Westinghouse ave	500
Reineman A R to J Steiner, Jan 27, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x80, Lautner st	1,200
Hinds S to W P Getty, April 11, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Meyran st	2,200
Bedell M G to E G Bedell, March 21, '03, 7th wd, McKeespt, 30x170, Sales st	1,450
Davis W G to F M Frey, April 27, '03, 7th wd, McKeespt, 25x100, Packer st	1,400
Conner C D to Mary E Riffle, April 29, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 35x83, Race st	8,000
Flinn Geo H to C C Davis, May 12, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x151, Denniston ave	9,750
Whitfield W H to G C Davis, March 21, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x152, Darlington road	10,000
Safe Dep & Tr Co to R C Ferguson, March 12, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x139, Singer place	3,000
Armenia Ins Co to E W Heyl, May 14, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 25x148, Locust st	3,300
Walsh P to J L Walsh, April 8, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Hawthorne st	900

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 7.8 and falling, making a fall of .2 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy, windy and showery, with heavy rain tonight. Packets in and out on time. The high wind which prevailed on the river all day was so strong at times that navigation was interfered with. The big towboats of the combine which were due here today with tows of empties from below, were forced to lay up at Rising Sun until a rise comes so they can cross the bar at that place. The Relief went there today and brought up part of the tow of the Alice Brown, which she will take to Point Pleasant, which is as far as the Relief can go on the present stage of water.

WHEELING.—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear and warm. Departed—Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m., Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11:30.

HUNTINGTON.—River 10 feet 2 inches and rising. Up with empties—Robert Gillham, at 8 a. m.; Gleanor, at noon; H. M. Stanley for Cincinnati, at 2 p. m.

MARIETTA.—River 6 feet 1 inch and rising. Bedford up 9 a. m.; Greenwood, 4 p. m.; Ironage up 6 p. m.

OIL CITY—River rising with 10 inches.

WARREN.—River five-tenths.

STEUBENVILLE.—River falling with 8 feet and 1 inch. Up, Ben Hur, 7 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River rising with 6 feet and 2 inches.

GREENSBORO.—River rising with 13 feet. Woodward, down, Thursday; Hite, up.

MORGANTOWN.—River stationary with 9 feet.

PT. PLEASANT.—River rising with 7 feet and 2 inches. Down, Bonanza.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary with 4 feet and 2 inches in canal, 2 feet 1 inch on falls and 8 feet below locks.

PARKERSBURG.—River falling with 8 feet and 2 inches. The Greenwood, which has been tied up here, left at 3 p. m. for Pittsburgh. The Little Kanawha is out of the lock with 15 feet and rising at Grantsville, this afternoon. A heavy run of timber is expected out of the Kanawha.

BEAVER RIVER HEARING.

Engineers Will Listen to Arguments from Both Sides.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.9 feet and the river was stationary.

Capt. William L. Sibert, local United States engineer, advertises that a hearing on the contemplated improvements to the Beaver river will be held in the Buchanan building in Beaver on June 5 at 10 a. m. Interested parties in behalf of or opposed to these changes are invited to present their arguments in writing, and an opportunity to express opinions on the matter orally will be also given. It is proposed, according to the river and harbor acts of June 13, 1902, to further slack the river, and United States engineers from Washington have already looked the ground over. The Beaver river is slackwatered for some distance, but the proposed dams would make more of the river available for transportation purposes.

The Ben Hur is due to arrive at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Greenwood is coming up and is due to get into the harbor by tomorrow morning.

The I. C. Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday. Her new furnishings and equipments enable her to give better service for passengers and freighting purposes.

The Tornado and Jim Wood arrived yesterday with empties from Phillips Island.

Local steamboat inspectors George H. Atkinson and Isaac R. Williams will inspect the steamer Clipper at the Point tomorrow.

The tug Mike Dougherty, which was sunk at Brown's Station a few days ago, was raised, slightly damaged, yesterday.

Rivermen do not expect a coal stage at present. The unexpected drop has brought the water to below five feet below Davis Island dam and the local rivers are falling. Many tows of empties have succeeded in reaching the harbor and this will enable the operators to have more coal loaded when the rise does come. At present there is about 10,000,000 bushels in boats and barges tied up along the landing in the harbors.

A committee of pilots from Harbor No. 25 waited on Capt. W. L. Sibert yesterday and the matter of dredging the shallow places at the head of the "trap" at Merriam was discussed.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh, supervising inspector of steam vessels of this district, has issued an invitation to all boilermakers, ship and boat builders, managers and superintendents of packet lines and all licensed officers of the Seventh district to submit to him in writing or in person any change they think would improve the service. Major Crumbaugh will be present at the meeting of supervising inspectors from all over the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., beginning June 3. There are 10 supervising inspectors, and it is expected that several changes will be made in matters within their jurisdiction.

Hidden Enemies.

Provision is made at sea to protect the seafarer from the hidden enemies of the deep, not only during stormy weather, but in calm weather as well. The household is not free from hidden enemies for the enemies of the household are the hidden and unseen seeds of infection which do so much harm. The constant use of the enemy of disease—Lifebuoy Soap—will provide ample protection against these hidden and unseen enemies of the home and household, for Lifebuoy Soap not only cleanses thoroughly, but at the same time disinfects perfectly. Costs no more than ordinary soaps—only five cents the cake at all dealers, but does more.

Decoration Day Excursion

to

New Aliquippa Park

Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.

Trains every hour. Rate, 60 cents.

Memorial Day Excursions.

Str. Terrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Negligee Shirts.

Large and varied assortment of ready-to-wear negligee shirts—

Finest materials — exclusive patterns—and they fit—

New supply direct from our factory each morning—

We are now offering a special value, white madras negligee shirt for

$1.50

A complete line of cool summer underwear is here for your choosing.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,

New Store,

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4% on savings accounts

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One little dollar has been the nucleus of an independent fortune for many a man—

One dollar will open your account with this strong bank.

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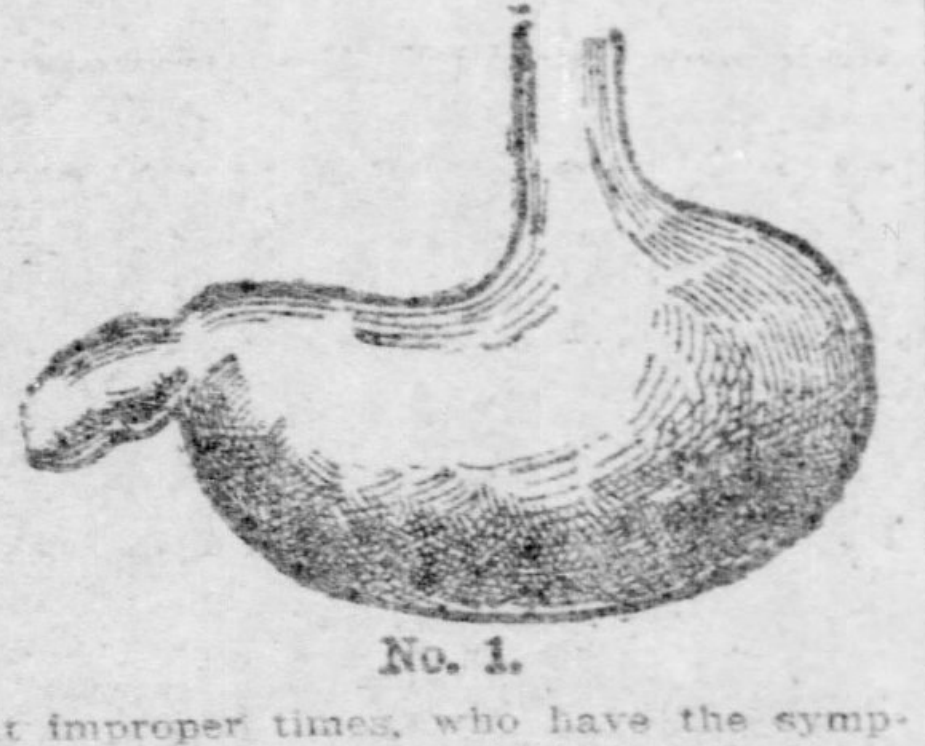
WOOD AND DIAMOND STS. PITTSBURG, PA.

FREAK OF A STOMACH

Operation Reveals Effects of Dyspepsia Blood Wine Makes Wonderful Cure

The stomach of Barnum's human ostrich, who could eat nails, glass, tacks, and other articles of hardware—and was considered quite a freak—was perfectly normal in appearance, as compared to the stomach found in a man, who was recently operated upon in Philadelphia. This man had been a sufferer for years with dyspepsia in its worst form, and his organ instead of looking like the cut (No. 1), which is a picture of a healthy stomach, was dwarfed, knotted, wrinkled and twisted all out of shape. We give in Cut No. 2 a picture of it. People who are quick eaters, who take improper food at improper times, who have the symptoms of indigestion—which include burning sensation at the pit of the stomach, rising of gases or juices, nausea at stomach, failing appetite—should look at these two pictures and realize what the possibilities are in extreme cases of stomach disorder. Every one should have a good, healthy, strong stomach, and be able to digest easily, and without distress, most any kind of food; yet few have such a stomach. "Blood Wine" will cure the worst case of dyspepsia that ever existed, if taken in accordance with the directions and the patient uses common sense in diet during the first two weeks. This is a strong statement to make, but "Blood Wine" works in a different way from any other dyspepsia remedy on the market, and has never failed yet to produce such a result. It goes beyond the stomach itself in the treatment of indigestion. It overcomes lassitude of every organ. It gets the bowels working correctly. It makes the blood thick, rich and active. It cleanses the inside of the kidneys—in short, it makes Nature take care of you as Nature intended it should—in the natural way, without artificial means. This is different from a medicinal effect. That is why "Blood Wine" is different. It contains not wine, is pleasant to take, powerful and quick in its action—yet absolutely harmless.



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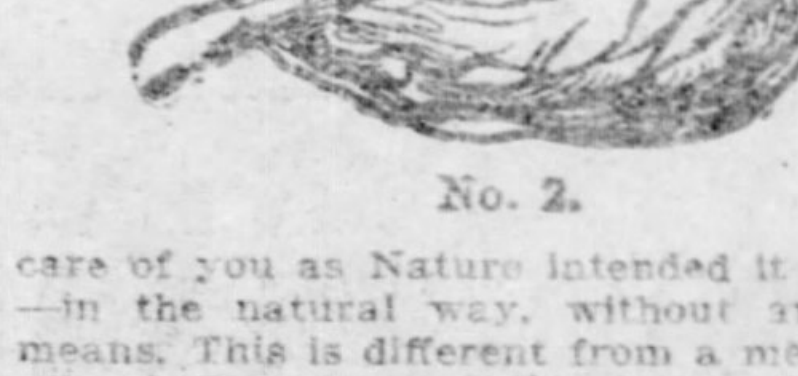

No. 2.

Mrs. A. M. Turner, Everett, Mass., says:

"Several months ago I had a severe attack of gastritis, which became chronic. I tried several of the stomach medicines, but received no benefit. 'Blood Wine' was recommended, and I took one bottle which gave me such relief that I got five more. These I have taken and now am entirely cured."

Mr. Benj. Sunnenberg of 202 W. 43rd St., New York, was entirely cured:

"Through long suffering with dyspepsia, I was greatly run down. I had no strength or vigor and suffered greatly with my stomach. I took four bottles of 'Blood Wine' and now am entirely well. It is a great builder, and its gentle way of working on the bowels appeals to any one of a constipated nature."

FREE BLOOD TEST.

You can have an expert bacteriologist examine your blood under the microscope, and give you a thorough and authentic report of what your blood contains, free of charge, by sending your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass. Don't neglect this opportunity. It was never offered to the public before. Remember that the blood reveals all.

A large bottle of "Blood Wine"—take nothing else—costs fifty cents.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, DRUGGISTS, 410 & 412 MARKET ST.

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The Kaercher Drug Co. 301 Federal St., Allegheny.

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Following our established policy not to carry over goods from one season to another, will therefore close out our entire stock of Spring Merchandise at a

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th.

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A very small number of tight fitting black Worsted Jackets—small sizes only, which have sold at $9.75, will be closed out at $1.90

Black Cheviot Coats, fly front style, Taffeta or Romaine lining; reduced from $8.90 and $10.00, to $4.90

High grade Tailored Jackets, fancy silk or black taffeta lined; reduced from $13.50 to $9.75

Broken lots of Tan Covert Jackets will be closed out at

$6.50 $8.50 and $9.75

Exceptionally fine Peau de Soie loose Coats, cape effect; reduced from $25.00 to $15.00

The entire stock of Carriage, Theater or Evening Wraps in Silk Broadcloth, White Etamine and Canvas Materials, etc., etc., will be closed out at

ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICES.

Fully determined not to inventory a single Spring Cloth Suit, we are offering the most attractive values ever presented in our

SUIT DEPARTMENT

Representing only the very latest styles—Every Suit will be highly fashionable for Mid Summer and early Fall wear.

A limited number of Walking and Dress Suits; former prices $20.00 to $22.50 at $5.90

About 45 Suits; former prices $15.75 to $22.50; will be closed out at $9.75

Tailored Suits of black and blue Broadcloth, Cheviot and Mannish Materials; former prices $22.50 and $25.00, at $15.00

Another lot of black and blue Dress Suits of Imported Voile, Silk Lined throughout; reduced from $55.00, to $39.00

Walking Suits of light colored mixtures. Jackets long effect with belt, which have sold as high as $32.50, will be closed out at

$18.75 and $22.50

Walking Suits in different styles and materials—all high class goods, including the latest long-coat style which have sold at from $32.50 to $37.50, without exception, at $24.75

Silk Lined Dress Suits of Imported Black Voile and Granite Cloth; reduced from $45.00 and $50.00, to $32.50

All high-class Suits ranging in prices from $60.00 to $125.00 will be closed out without exception at

ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICES.

In addition will close out about 35 Dresses of Imported Pongee at

$5.90 and $9.75

Former prices $18.75 and $32.50.

Only One Suit to Each Customer.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A table of odds and ends of Walking Skirts in fancy mixtures; reduced from $6.50 and $9.75 to $4.90

A lot of medium weight grey, blue, black and tan Walking Skirts, hip trimmed; reduced from $7.50 to $5.90

Novelty mixture Walking Skirts, in black, blue and grey, self trimmed; reduced from $10.75 to $6.90

A rack of Dress Skirts in plain and novelty cloths; regular value $8.75 and $12.75, reduced to $5.90

A rack of odds and ends of black Cheviot Broadcloth and Voile Dress Skirts; former prices $9.75 and $12.75, at $7.90

A limited number of SILK LINED Dress Skirts; regular values $15.00 and $18.75, at $7.90

Elaborately trimmed Etamine Dress Skirts, black and blue; regular value $9.75, at $5.90

An assortment of high class Dress Skirts in black Broadcloth, which may appear heavy for present wear, but will be excellent value in the early Fall, at

$14.00 to $19.75

(Former prices $16.50 to $27.50.)

One handsome Crepe de Chine Evening Dress Skirt, all-around folds, four lace flounces; reduced from $75.00 to $42.50

An all-over Lace Skirt with Taffeta folds; regular value $42.50, at $32.50

One shirred Taffeta Skirt, trimmed with lace medallions; regular value $45.00, at $32.50

One black Chantilly Lace Skirt over white Chiffon drop; reduced from $55.00, to $40.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

About 250 striped and checked Taffeta Waists, all the very latest Spring styles, will be closed out at $3.90

(Former prices $5.90 to $0.90.)

The entire stock of high class Dress and Evening Waists, also hand-embroidered Linen Waists, will be closed out at from

33 1-3 to 50 per cent below the former prices.

As a special feature for DECORATION DAY we will place on sale two styles of Linen Waists, collar, cuffs and front trimmed with Cluny insertion, at $2.50

(Former prices $3.50 and $3.75.)

White pure Linen Waists, hand-embroidered; regular $10.00 value at $7.90

In addition will offer a complete line of India Silk Waists in white, black and white and black polka dot, at $3.90

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Will close out the entire stock of early Spring styles of TRIMMED HATS at

$2.00, $4.00 and $6.50

(Former prices $5.00 to $20.00.)

Also a large line of Ready-to-Wear Hats in a variety of shapes and colors at

25c and 50c

(Former prices $1.50 to $2.50.)

Choice of a variety of shades in odds and ends of Ribbons at

25c per yard

(Formerly sold at 50c to $1.50 per yard.)

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

A lot of fancy Lace Collarettes; former prices 75c, at 45c

A lot of Silk Belts; reduced from 75c to 25c

A large assortment of Summer Stocks at .... 25c and 50c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

A lot of odds and ends and sample line of Negligee Gowns in Challie, Albatross, Silk and Crepe de Chine, will be closed out at

$10.00, $15.00, $19.75 and $25.00

(Former prices $25.00 to $65.00.)

A lot of odds and ends and broken lots of black and colored Silk Petticoats will be closed out at

$4.25 to $20.00

(Former prices $8.50 to $55.00.)

The accumulation of odds and ends of Cambric Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises will be closed out at from

33 1-3 per cent. below the regular prices.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

A lot of straight front, medium and long hip Corsets at 35c

Plain and fancy Batiste Girdles and Short Corsets at 45c

Satin straight front Girdles at $1.00

A lot of La Corona high grade Corsets in fine Batiste reduced from $3.50 to $1.75